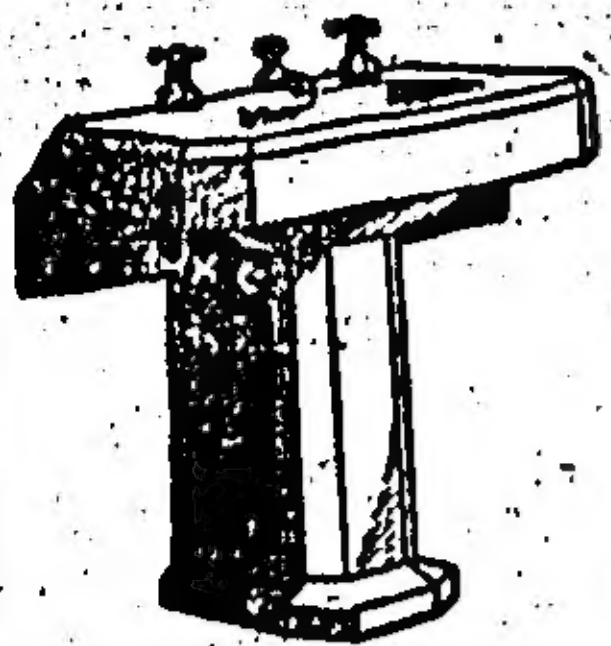


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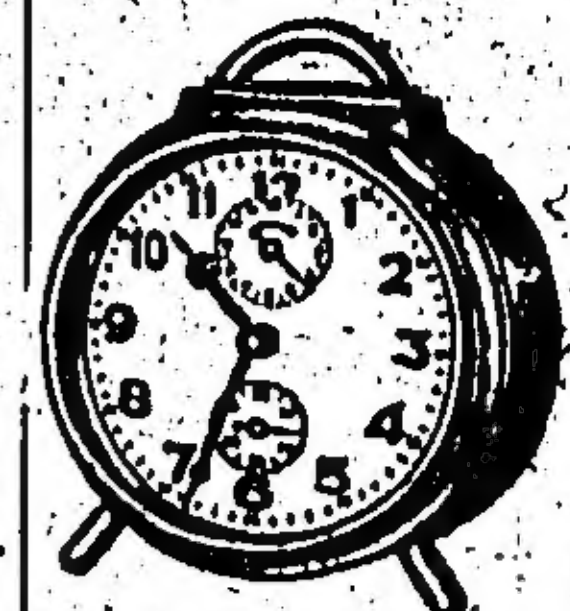
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POSITION OF ULSTER IN FOREFRONT

AN ALL-IRELAND REPUBLIC?

London, Dec. 5.

Britain's Note in reply to Mr. de Valera was drafted to-night by a sub-committee of the Cabinet, including Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Sir John Simon, and Baron Hailsham.

The British attitude is that it desires friendly relations with the Irish Free State, but the Free State, if it secedes from the Empire, must naturally forfeit the advantages of association with the Commonwealth.

There is no disposition in British quarters to indulge in threats. The All-Ireland Republic, believed to be contemplated by Mr. de Valera, is regarded at Westminster to be impracticable.

Addressing the Dublin Chamber of Commerce to-day, the Irish Free State Minister of Finance, Mr. McIntee, said it was the earnest desire of the Free State Government that the relations between the peoples of Ireland and Great Britain who had a community of interests should be amicable and cordial.

The Irish political situation caused a sharp drop on the London Stock Exchange to-day in Guinness's shares, which fell from 103/- to 98/6.

FULL TERMS EXPECTED TO-DAY

It is understood that the Cabinet as a whole approved the reply to the note recently received by the Secretary for Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas from Mr. De Valera, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State.

The Irish Note asked for a statement regarding the British Government's attitude towards the declaration of an Irish Republic. The full terms of the reply will be disclosed in both Houses of Parliament to-day.

LORDS AND ULSTER.

The Commons' statement will be made in reply to a question and in the Lords, the subject will be raised by Lord Dunsford, who will ask whether, in view of Mr. De Valera's recent demand that the British Government should acquiesce in a declaration by the Free State of a Republic, the Government will undertake that they will not tolerate any interference with the status of the Irish Loyalists.

DUTY RETURNS.

Questioned in the Commons as

to whether the duties now imposed on products from the Irish Free State entering Britain are sufficient to make good the loss suffered by the British taxpayer by reason of the default of the Irish Free State on the land annuities, Mr. Thomas said that up to April 1st, 1933, the total default amounted to \$4,774,000. For the period April 1st to November 30th, 1933, a sum of \$2,579,000 was still owing.

The total amount collected in duties from imports from the Irish Free State up to April 1st, was \$2,518,000. From that date to November 25th, \$3,054,000 had been collected in duties.

Replying to a supplementary question, Mr. Thomas explained in regard to the outstanding deficiency of about \$2,000,000 that the British Government did not impose import duties for many months after the default first arose hoping and believing that the Irish Free State would meet their obligations.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*



The King and Queen of Denmark, who are paying a private visit to London. They are to stay for a week and will probably be the guests of the King and Queen at a private dinner party at Buckingham Palace.



England enjoys its first snowfall of the year. It was particularly heavy yesterday in Devon and Wales.

JACOB FACTOR TO BE EXTRADITED

TWO-YEAR LEGAL BATTLE OVER

BROAD ST. PRESS PROSECUTION

Washington, Dec. 4.

The extradition to England of Jacob Factor, the Chicago financier, who was recently kidnapped and released on payment of ransom, and who is wanted in connexion with charges of alleged share-pushing frauds on British investors has been approved.

The charges against Factor in England involve at least \$1,600,000. Extradition was approved by the Supreme Court of the United States to-day, thus concluding a two-year legal battle waged between the British Government and Jacob Factor's legal advisers. Jacob Factor was born, according to a statement he made in the American legal proceedings, of Polish parents at Hull, England, but according to Americans who professed to know his early career, at St. Louis, Missouri. In any case he always said he had never been to school.

PROPERTY PROFITS.

When working as a barber in Chicago he began to deal in property and, accumulating some money, bought and sold land during a boom in Florida, making huge profits.

In 1924, he went to Europe and for some years was engaged in big financial transactions in England, while living on a luxurious scale in London and winning and losing large sums at Continental casinos.

In 1925, a man named Harry Geen became Factor's secretary and, according to him, Factor was so illiterate that he could read no handwriting and little that was printed.

Among the concerns of which Factor had control was the Broad Street Press which was chiefly engaged in selling shares.

LONDON PROSECUTION.

A prosecution was begun against the heads of the concern, but it was found that Factor and Geen had left for Chicago.

The British Government applied for their extradition on charges of obtaining over \$1,000,000 by selling practically worthless shares. The application was based on the Anglo-American agreement for "reciprocal extradition of criminals."

Factor fought the case from court to court in Illinois on the ground that the offence with which he was charged was no offence in that State. Geen, however, returned voluntarily to England to stand his trial. On charges involving \$14,000 in which he was alleged to have been personally (Continued on Page 7.)

ROYAL VISIT TO ENGLAND

KING AND QUEEN OF DENMARK

The King and Queen of Denmark will leave Copenhagen on Saturday for about one week's private visit to London.—*British Wireless.*

VIENNA SENSATION

CHIEF OF NAZIS ARRESTED

TO BE TRIED FOR HIGH TREASON

Vienna, Dec. 4.

A sensation has been caused by the issue of a warrant for the arrest of Herr Frauenfeld, the chief of the Austrian Nazi Party.

It is learned that he has been taken into custody and that he is likely to appear on trial on a charge of high treason.

The step is believed to have been prompted by the discovery earlier to-day of a man who was distributing pamphlets signed by Frauenfeld, which it is alleged, contained an incitement to the people of Austria to overthrow the Dollfuss Government. The distributor was arrested and that of Herr Frauenfeld followed a few hours later.—*Reuter.*

NEW AUSTRALIAN ISSUE

FOR REFUNDING OF LOANS

London, Dec. 4.

As an exceptional measure, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has agreed to an immediate Commonwealth of Australia issue for the purpose of refunding certain Australian loans bearing interest at the rates of 5 1/4% and 5%.—*British Wireless.*

TREASURY BOND PURCHASES

AMERICAN MARKET SUPPORT

Washington, Dec. 4.

Mr. Morgenthau announces that Treasury purchases to support the market in Government bonds last week amounted to \$2,645,000, as compared with \$3,748,000 in the previous week.—*Reuter.*

FATALLY GORED

Wong Wo, a butcher, died at the Government Civil Hospital this morning as a result of being gored by a bullock which he attempted to slaughter at the Abattoir at Kennedy Town yesterday.

RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE

VATICAN AND M. LITVINOFF

AMERICAN P.M.G. PLAYS PART

Rome, Dec. 4.

Interest in M. Litvinoff for the time being is centred on the Vatican's overtures for obtaining religious freedom in Soviet Russia.

While M. Litvinoff was spending the day in the country, diplomatic activity in Rome was continued by Mr. Farley, the United States Postmaster-General, who accompanied M. Litvinoff from the United States aboard the Conte de Savoia.

Mr. Farley first saw the Papal Secretary of State and then His Holiness the Pope.

It is understood that he will see Signor Mussolini to-morrow.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

Mr. Farley is one of the leading Catholics in the United States and the main purpose of his visit to Rome is to explain to the Vatican the nature of the agreement between the United States and Soviet Russia, with special reference to the religious freedom promised for Americans in Soviet Russia.

It is supposed that he will become the intermediary between the Vatican, the Italian Government and M. Litvinoff in the matter of the effort to obtain religious tolerance in Russia.

SOVIET'S GAIN.

If the Vatican can indirectly persuade Russia to extend religious freedom to all nations and all denominations, the recognition by the Vatican of the Soviet Government will follow. This will notably strengthen the position of Soviet relations with Catholic countries, especially with Poland.

MEETING AGAIN.

Signor Mussolini meets M. Litvinoff again this evening at an official dinner to be given at the Soviet Embassy. Their conversations are then likely to be resumed in the light of developments since they last met.

It is also rumoured that Signor Mussolini has seen the German Ambassador, but if this is so, the meeting took place under conditions of the closest secrecy.

ECONOMIC ISSUES.

Signor Engely, the noted journalist, writing in *Lavoro Fascista*, boldly suggests that the Soviet will voluntarily curtail part of her timber exports to Italy thus enabling Italy to buy more wood from Austria and strengthening the economic ties between Austria and Italy.

It is pointed out that Italy in the first eight months of 1933 exported eleven million roubles worth of goods to the Soviet while importing fifteen million roubles worth of Soviet goods. Italy is, therefore, anxious to redress the balance.

NEW POLICY.

Signor Engely further suggests that the Italo-Russian Pact of Friendship and Non-Aggression might be the beginning of a new European policy, whereby the countries of Europe would be bound together by similar bilateral agreements, instead of the multilateral agreements provided by the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

FAITH TRADITION.

"Millions of faithful," says the Catholic paper *Avenire d'Italia*, "pray to Heaven, that these relations with the countries of world civilization may have a salutary effect on the awakening of all moral and religious patrimony, so stupidly destroyed by the Soviet regime, and that the Christian doctrine be again given the right to assert itself in Russia." "Rome alone can wake up in Russia the former faith tradition. M. Litvinoff knows history well

UNEMPLOYMENT LESS

Marked Improvement Continues

London, Dec. 4. Unemployment figures fell in November to 2,280,000, which is 18,736 less than the numbers on October 23rd and 519,000 less than a year ago.—*Reuter.*

CUSTOMS TAKEN OVER

FUKIEN REGIME IN CONTROL

BIG MEETING IN FOCHOW

Fochow, Dec. 5.

To give assurance to the commercial community, the Fukien Revolutionary Government has invited ten members of the Amoy Chamber of Commerce, and three members each from the Chambers of Commerce at Chuanchow, Changchow and Lungyong, leading Fukien towns, to visit Fochow and attend a meeting with the government leaders to-morrow.

At this gathering the government will explain its policy and the reasons for the recent pledges supporting the labourers and farmers.

It is expected that the leaders will emphatically deny Communist association or deliberate encouragement of the labour union movement.

The new government has taken over the maritime customs control at Fochow and Amoy. Receipts from November 13 will be administered by the new government and the latter expects a customs surplus of about \$425,000 a month from these customs in Fukien. No change of personnel has been made.

RICKSHA RUSH

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AVERTED

The rush of ricksha-pullers for fares after the 9.30 p.m. performance at the Central Theatre almost resulted in a serious accident last night. A European passenger travelling in a ricksha had to dodge his head to narrowly miss being struck by the shafts of another vehicle which had been turned sharply round by the puller. There were between 40 and 50 rickshas blocking the roadway and there was hopeless confusion.

The puller of one vehicle, Ng Muk, 47, was brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning when he was cautioned on a charge of recklessness and fined \$2 for obstruction.

EGYPTIAN GOVT'S COTTON

SALE BY AUCTION AUTHORISED

London, Dec. 4.

The Egyptian Government has authorised the National Bank of Egypt to dispose of the Government stock of cotton by auction, according to a Cairo message.—*Reuter.*

enough to be convinced that the eternal forces of all progress and real civilization are not brought to Rome, but that Rome is the source from which these forces are originating.—*Havas.*

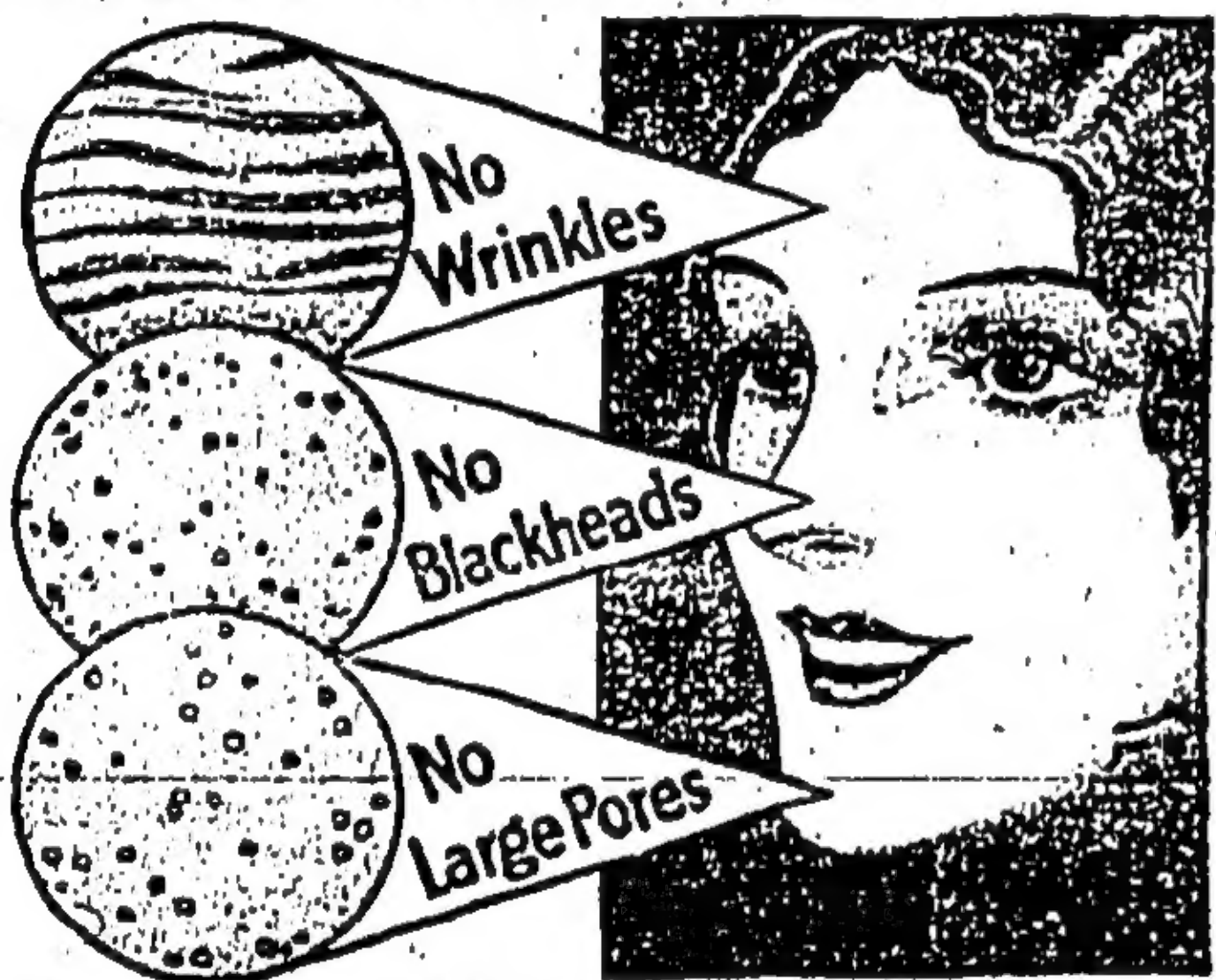


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YOUR CHILDREN

By Oliver Roberts Barton

I would not keep house without a cook book. I would not take a trip without a road map, or try to dress without some sort of fashion guide.

Devotees of bridge pour over rules, the lawyer keeps his tomes near at hand, and the business man must be on his toes to keep abreast of the newest and best systems.

Yet the business of running a child is largely left to guesswork. How many mothers have any sort of a handbook to refer to in an emergency, or even to show her the everyday needs of her children? Comparatively few.

Some Seek Facts

The child will always be an experiment if this keeps up. He shouldn't be. There is enough common sense in print to-day about children to fill many libraries. Yet these books are not in the hands of those who most need them. I sometimes think.

It isn't so much that mothers don't want to know. I make my bow to the millions who seek almost every source of knowledge available—meetings, lectures, articles in papers and magazines.

But although these are helpful they are not right at hand when needed. From time to time I have suggested helpful books or maga-

zines about children. I have tried to overcome the prejudice of some mothers that "all this psychology is bunk."

Well, it isn't, but that is beside the point here. Most books on children are not psychological at all, but contain real facts and information about everyday care and everyday affairs.

I think I have spoken of Dr. Frederic H. Bartlett's book on babies, also Dr. Holt's excellent work, Mary Wright Wheeler's "Amateur Nurse." I have recommended. And the books by Langdon, O'Shea, Richardson, Patri, Bundesen, and Sayles. There are so many excellent ones I cannot name them all.

Another Recommendation

Now comes to hand one of the best, "Mother's Encyclopedia," more interesting than its name, compiled by the editors of "Parents Magazine." The four little volumes seem to contain almost everything.

I am not in the way of being either reviewer or advertiser. It matters not to me what books a mother may choose, but when I see a need and an answer, I usually speak up.

We buy every type of book, it seems to me, but the ones we need—we mothers. However, I think we have reached a turning point and the near future will find us reading our children's needs just as we to-day look up the rules for our favourite cakes.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alice Hart

The business woman's home facial treatment must show maximum results with a minimum amount of time involved.

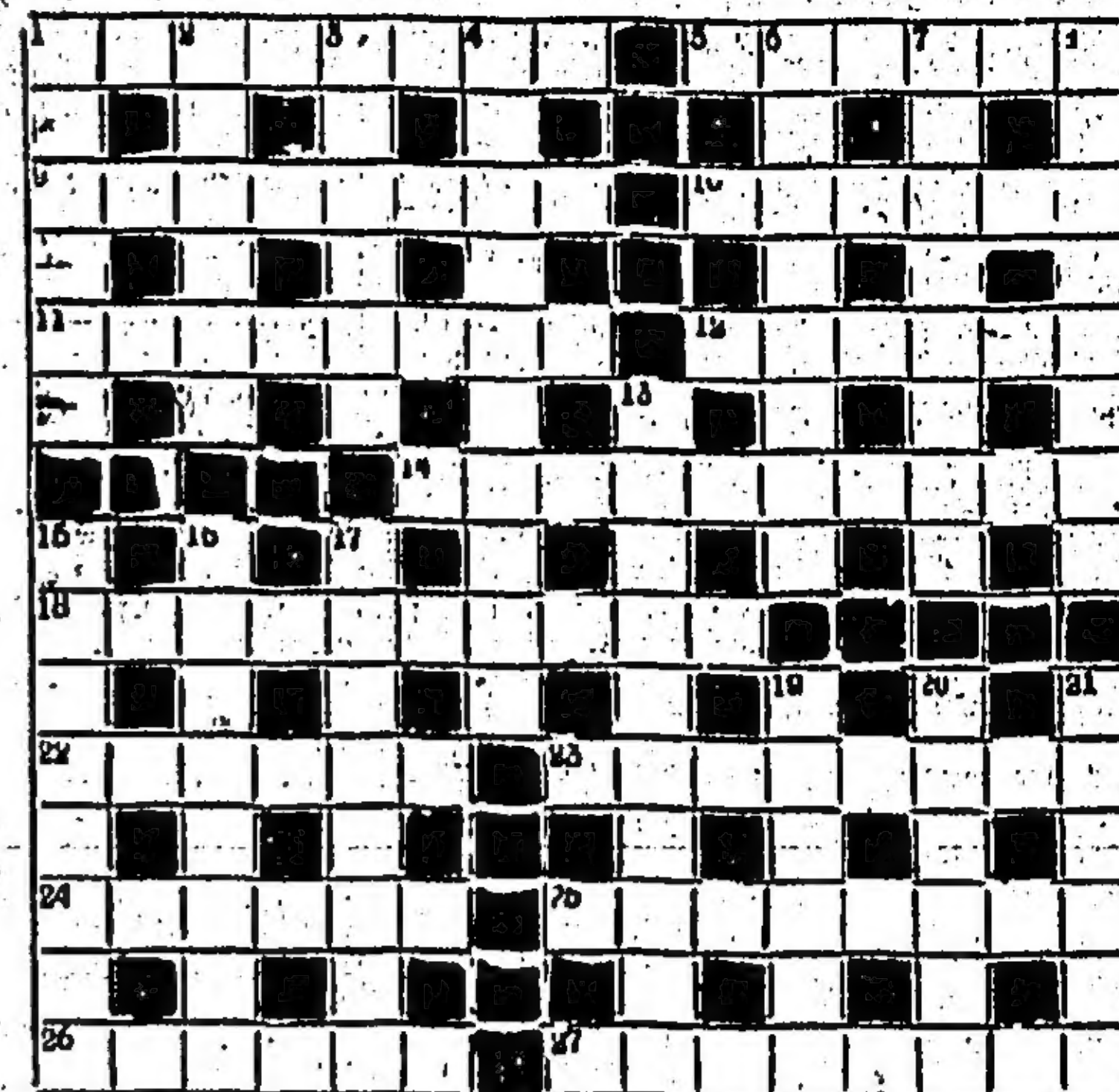
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- 1 A cause of frequent division in sartorial circles.
- 5 Take exception.
- 9 Buddhists and Christians agree to differ in this.
- 10 A country.
- 11 Behold the proof, and you see wickedness about the haunt.
- 12 Kind of acid.
- 14 The best season for jumping.
- 18 One of the best of teachers.
- 22 This comes of eaves-dropping in cold weather.
- 23 Advice to the actor who does not relish prompt assistance.
- 24 Change a bird to part of Ireland.
- 25 A savage cure is to do this.
- 26 Annoy very much.
- 27 A capital entertainment commands this.

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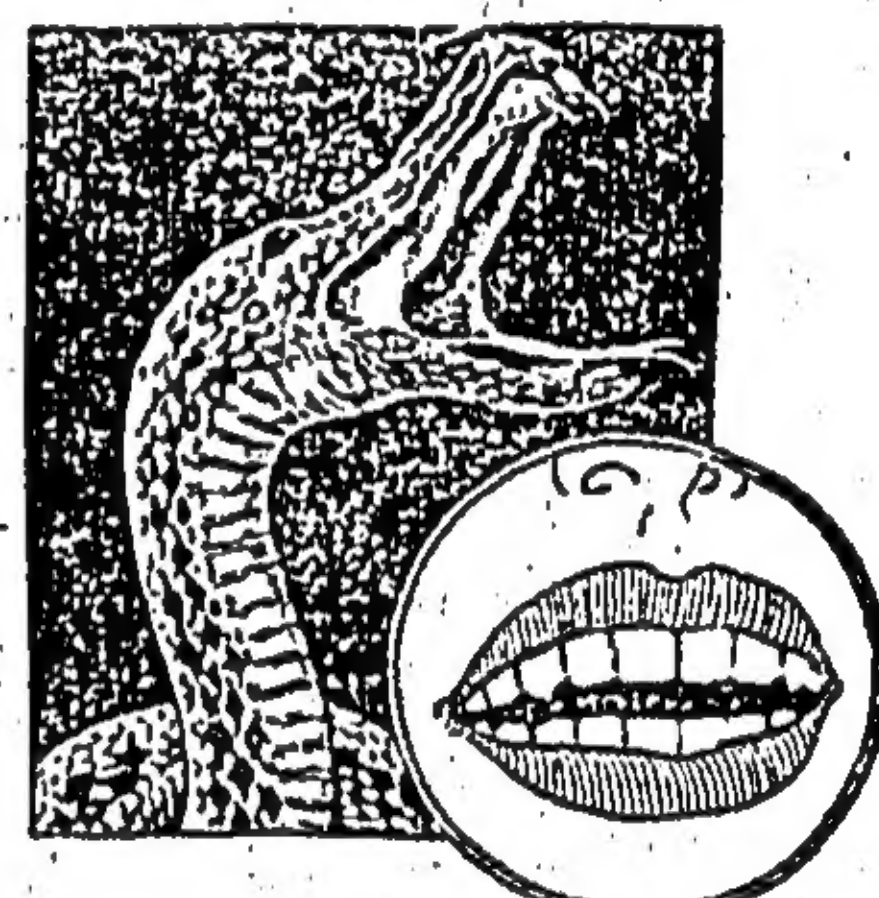
- 1 One thing a motorist may run down without incurring a charge.
- 2 A cabinet maker does this work.
- 3 An altered design.
- 4 "Produce ice" (anag.).
- 6 Perch may usually be seen in this.
- 7 A modern light adjective.
- 8 Our ancestors made many a good meal off this.

- 13 "Tired aslon" (anag.).
- 15 This state is single.
- 16 If this fragment wounds you, there's a suitable dressing in it.
- 17 A pretty hot treatment.
- 19 A collection of coppers.
- 20 Manly.
- 21 Centre variation of no ancient date.

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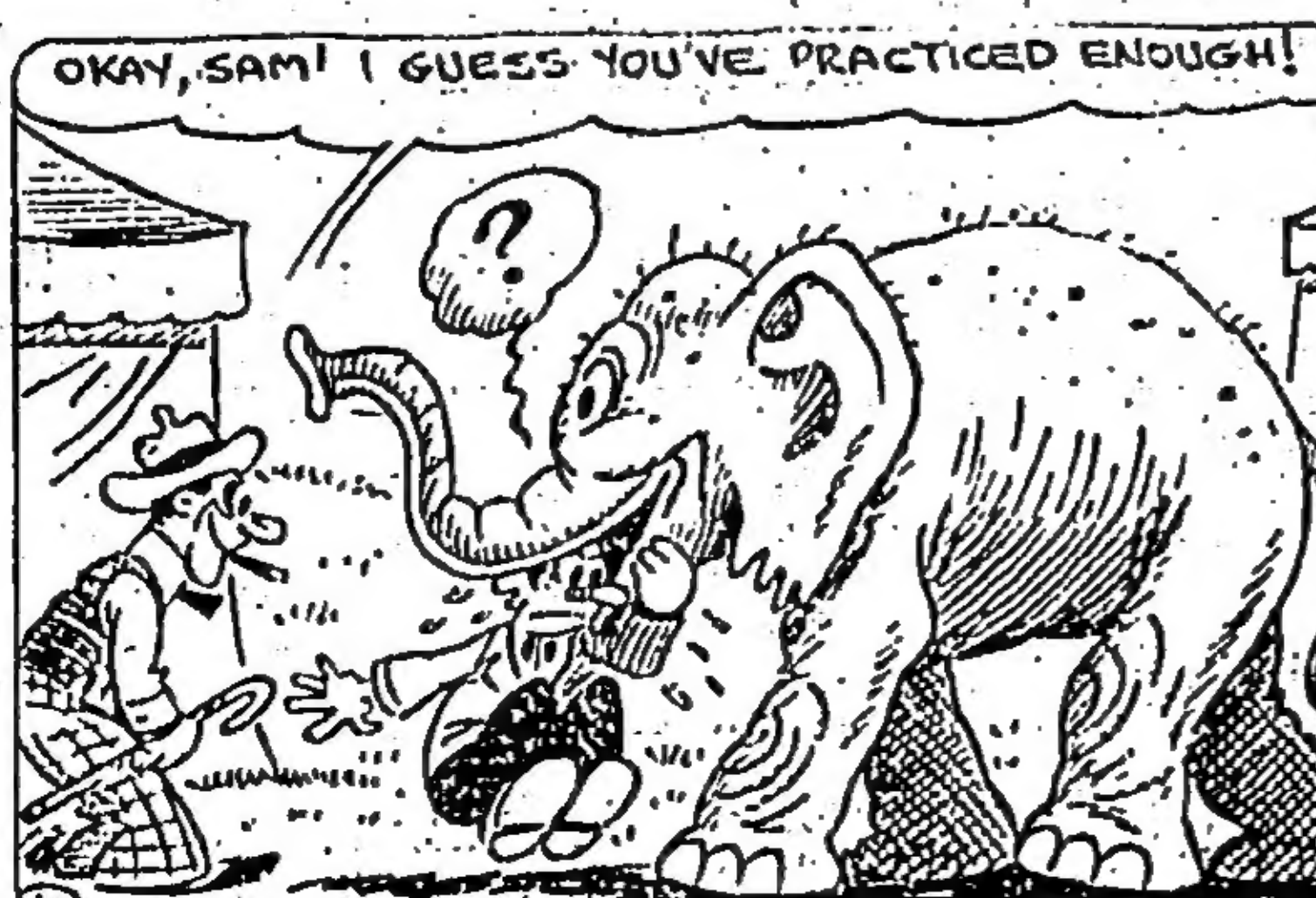
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THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

On a stormy November evening DAVID BANNISTER meets a pretty blond girl and offers her a lift in the cab in which he is riding. Her handbag opens, and he sees a revolver inside.

Next morning Bannister reads that TRACY KING, orchestra leader, has been found dead in his apartment. Police are searching for an "unknown blond," who killed King the night before. Bannister, remembering the girl in the taxi, is puzzled.

He sees her again that morning. The girl tells him her name is JULIET FRANCE and swears she knows nothing of the murder. She begs Bannister to help and he agrees.

He goes to see his old friend, JIM FAXTON, editor of the Tremont Post, and arranges to work on the King murder case for the Post. Later he returns to the hotel to see Juliet France and learns she has disappeared. Bannister goes to see the room in which King died. Inside an object he puts in his pocket. Downstairs in the lobby a woman calls to him.

CHAPTER X

Bannister thought the woman must have mistaken him for someone else. He said, "Why, yes, of course but—"

She had halted directly before him. She wore small red jewels screwed to the lobes of her ears and as she talked the jewels shook, catching the light and reflecting it. At the throat of her sweater suit she wore a sparkling brooch which might have been a diamond. The suit appeared to be a trifle tight for her short, round figure. Her titian hair had been curled until it had a faded, frizzled look. Yet, in spite of these details, she had a sort of prettiness. Once, Bannister was sure, she had been very pretty.

"I want to talk to you," she told him firmly, "about this murder. You're a detective, aren't you? Well, I've got something to tell you!"

"But—or, you see—" "I'm Mrs. Kennecoe," the woman introduced herself. "Mrs. Russell Kennecoe. My apartment is on the second floor. We'd better go up there; there's no place to talk here."

"Excuse me, Mrs. Kennecoe," Bannister told her firmly, "but I'm not a detective!"

The woman drew back. "Not a detective!" she exclaimed. "Why, the telephone operator said you were! She said you and Mr. Link

were up in poor Mr. King's apartment. You were with Mr. Link, weren't you? I saw you get out of the elevator together." She drew back, eyeing Bannister sharply. "What do you mean," she demanded, "saying you're not a detective?"

Well, he had told her the truth. And he was more than a little curious to hear what she had to say. "My name is Bannister," he told her. "Yes, I've just come from King's rooms. But I'm not with the police department. The truth is I'm doing a little—er, special investigating."

The woman sighed. "Then that's all the better," she said. "Come on!"

They gained the second floor by means of the stairway which, as Link pointed out, was just back of the elevator. Mrs. Kennecoe led the way down a corridor, paused before a door and inserted a key. "This is where I live," she said. "Come in."

The open door revealed an ornately decorated living room. In size it was almost identical with the room Bannister had examined on the floor above but there was no other similarity. An overstuffed divan and chair upholstered in mauve satin were squares of lace on their backs. The rest of the furniture appeared to Bannister—who knew nothing whatever of periods in decorating—to be French. Louis-something or other, he guessed. The furniture was small and delicate with much hand carving. There were pictures on the wall—too many of them—hung from heavy tasselled cords. A tall rose lamp with a fringed shade. Two other lamps, one mauve and one of parchment. There were innumerable small ornaments—decorated boxes, gilt and lace trimmed pillows, figurines, bowls and vases of brass and bright coloured glass. Everything looked feminine, not particularly tasteful, and expensive.

Mrs. Kennecoe sank to one of the chairs. "Sit there," she said, indicating the mauve silk divan. "It's more comfortable for a man."

And you can smoke if you like. I'm a widow, Mr. Bannister, and I like to see men comfortable."

She pushed an ash tray in the shape of a green fish toward him. Bannister drew a package of cigarettes from a pocket, offered them to Mrs. Kennecoe, but she declined. He extracted one for himself and lighted it. He was beginning to wonder how this interview would turn out.

"You had something to tell me?" he asked.

"Yes, I have. It's about this murder—!" The woman leaned forward and the jewelled ear rings shook violently. "I wasn't here

when it happened," she went on. "I've been in Chicago and I just got back this afternoon. I wasn't here when the detectives were asking questions of everyone and that's why I wanted to talk to you. You see there's something I think the police ought to know!"

She paused dramatically. "It's about Melvina Hollister and her brother," Mrs. Kennecoe went on. "Has anybody said anything to you about those two?"

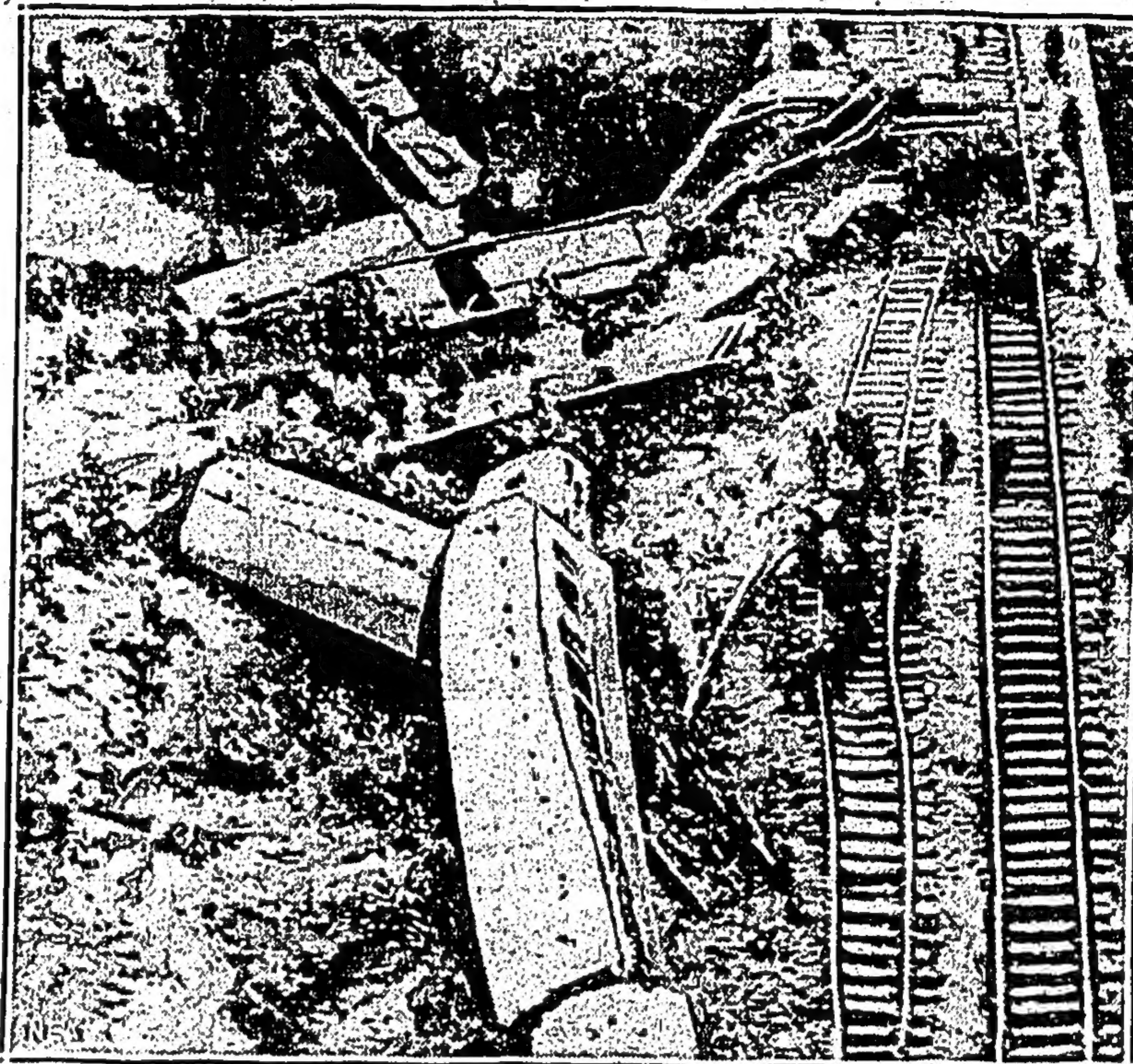
Bannister said that they had not. He had stopped twisting the match in his fingers, was listening intently.

"I didn't think they had," the woman continued with an I-told-you-so nod of the head. "Everybody around here's too scared! But I'm not. And there's plenty that's queer been going on. I think it's time the police should know about it!"

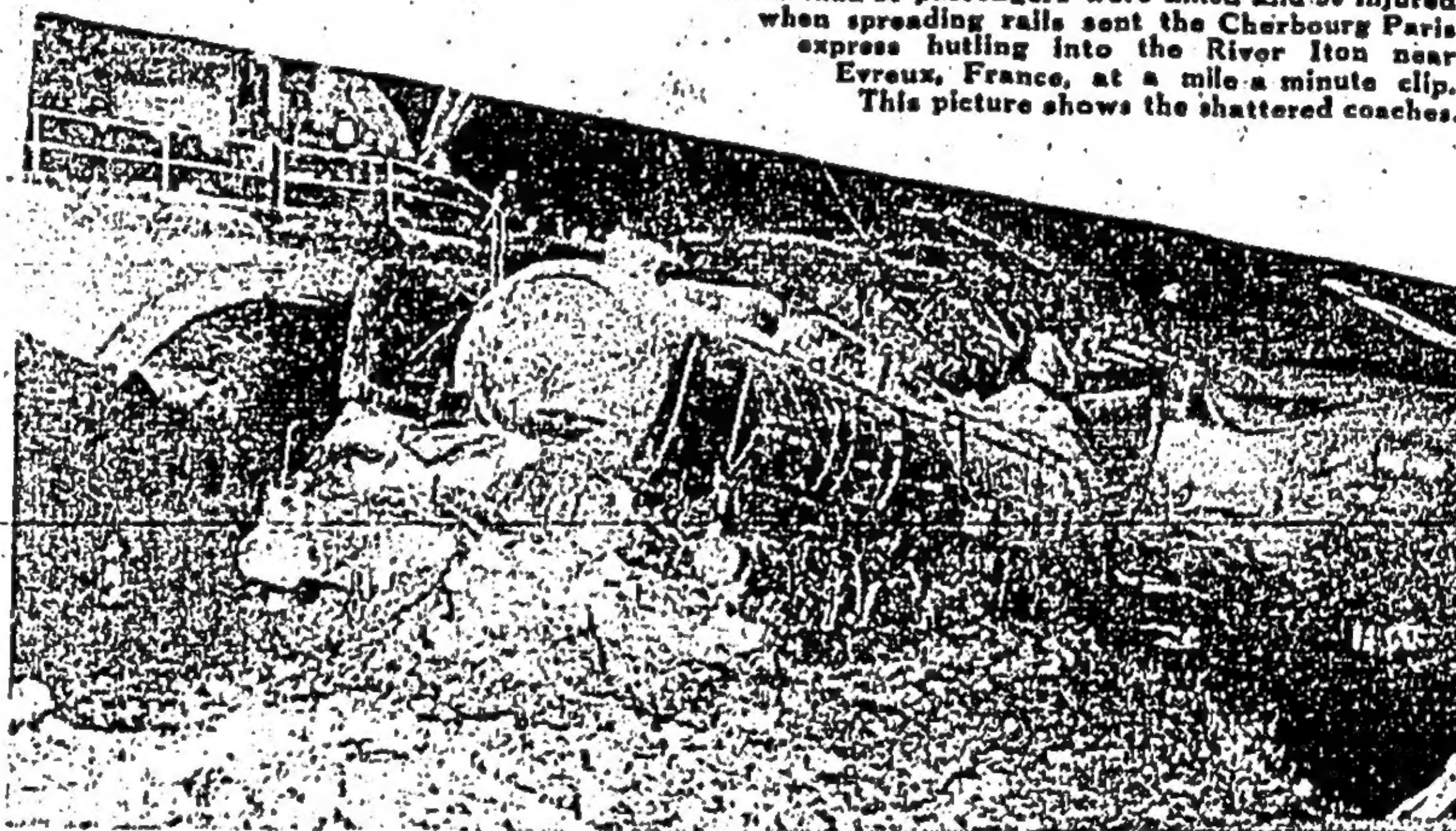
It seemed a lengthy preamble and Bannister was beginning to grow restive. But in another instant that restiveness was gone.

"If you're a detective, young man—or a special investigator or whatever you call it—you'd better find out where Melvina Hollister was last night when she said that she wasn't at home. You'd better find out about the tongue-lashing she gave Tracy King and how she swore she'd have him out of this hotel or know the reason why."

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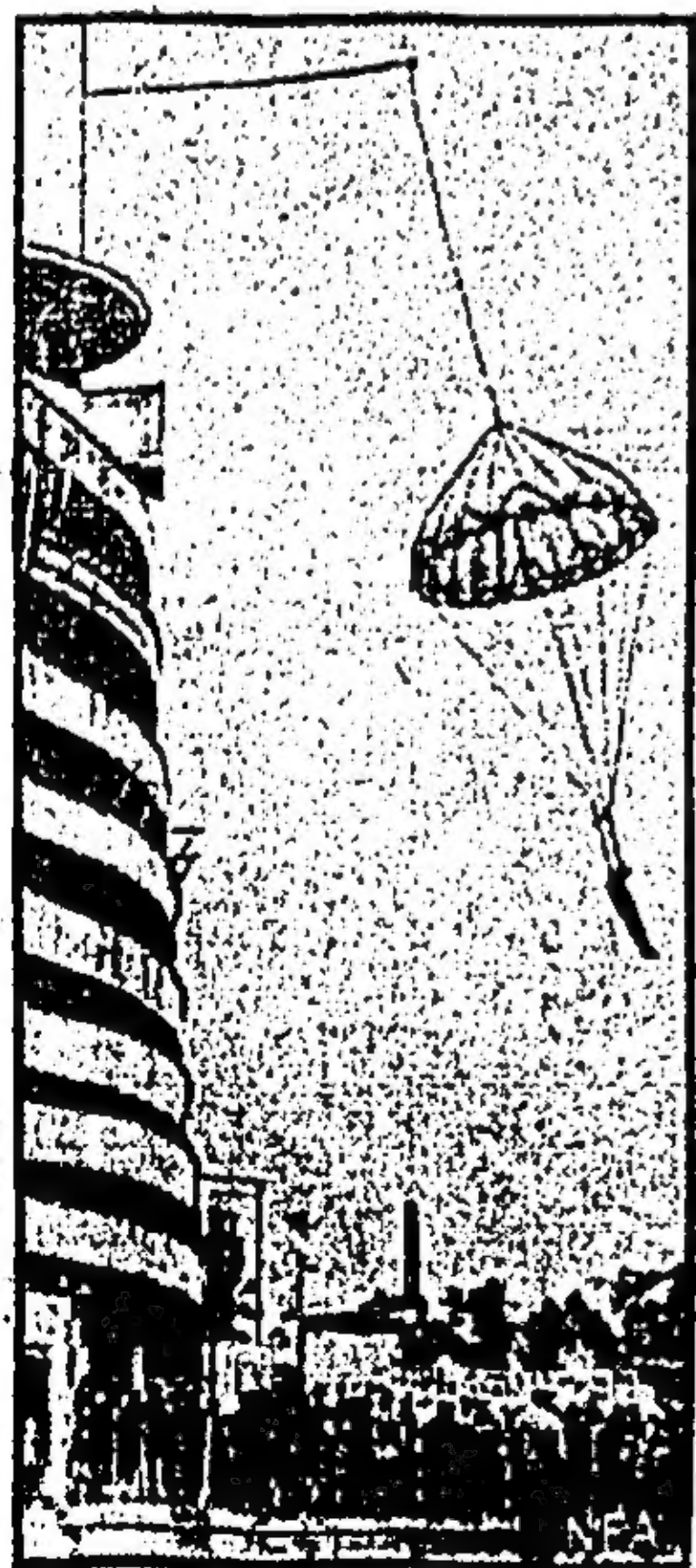
More than 30 passengers were killed and 50 injured when spreading rails sent the Cherbourg Paris express hurtling into the River Itou near Evreux, France, at a mile-a-minute clip. This picture shows the shattered coaches.



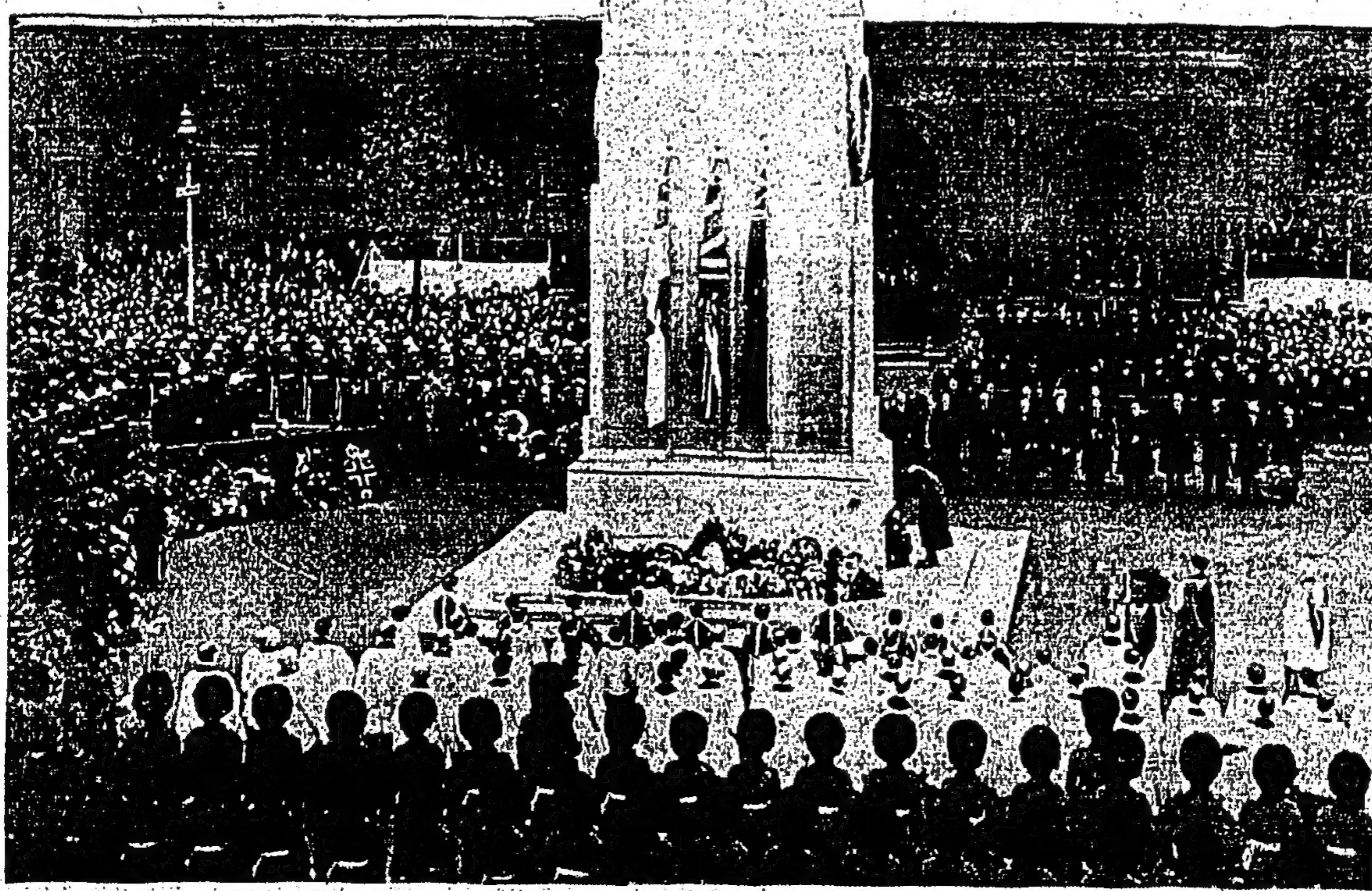
The wrecked engine of the Paris Cherbourg express after the crash.



The Prince of Wales, leaving Whitehall with the Queen, after the Armistice Day ceremony, at the Cenotaph. (Planet News, by air mail).



A device that gives Soviet students the practice needed for parachute jumping, without the risk of the actual leap from a plane, is shown here, with a pupil making his descent, in a Moscow Park.



A general view of the Armistice Day ceremony at the Cenotaph in London. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who deputised for the King, is shown laying a wreath. (Photos Planet News. By air mail).

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NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1933, a Call of \$3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933 upon which only \$3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December 1933, to the Company's Bankers The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

By Order of the Board,

ALLAN KEITH,

Secretary

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company Limited will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 1933, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution.

"That as on and from the date of the passing of this resolution the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof."

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations and amendments and the differences between the existing and the proposed new Articles incorporated therein and indicated by the red ink underlining therein can be seen during the usual business hours at the aforesaid Office of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Company.

By Order of the Board,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

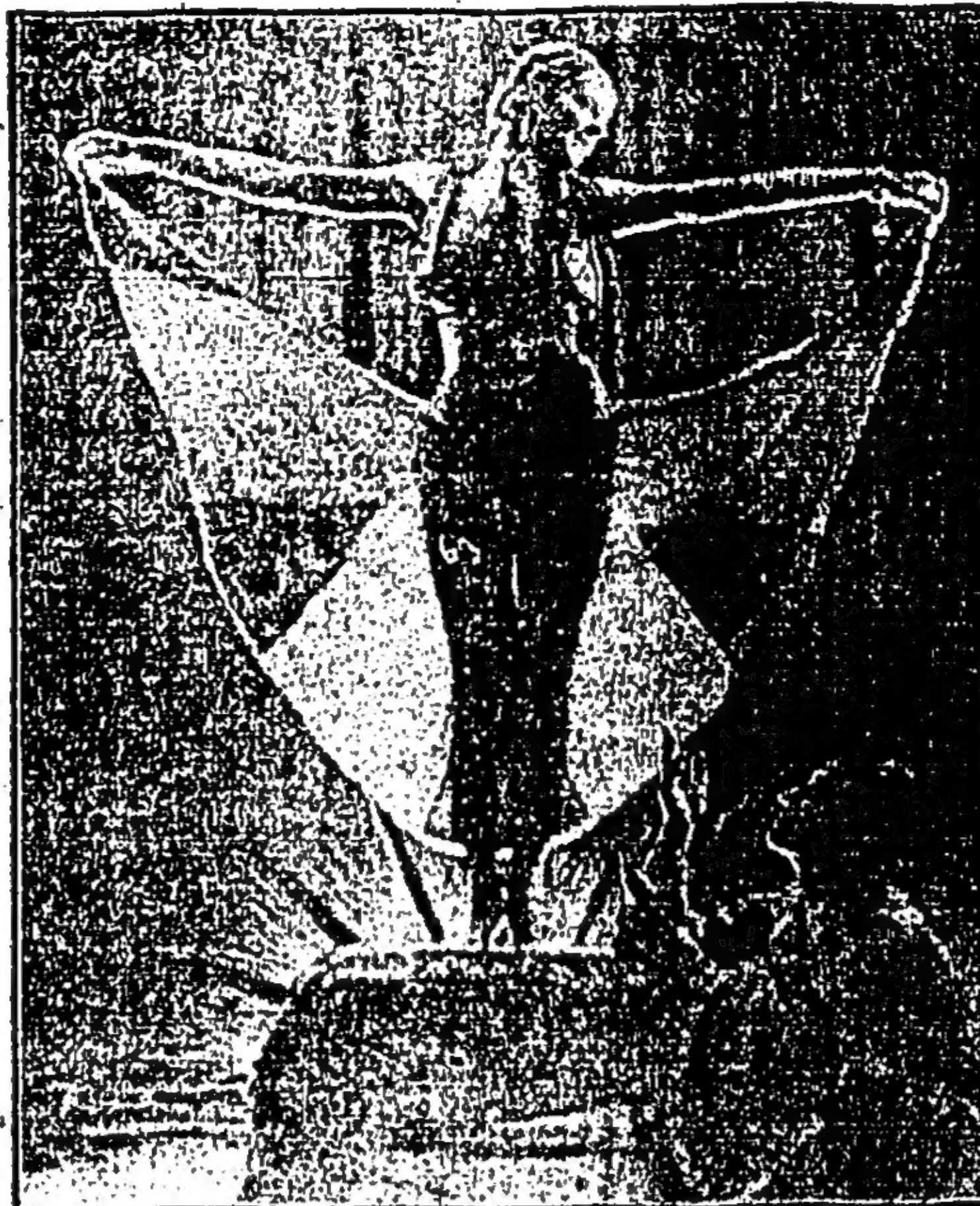
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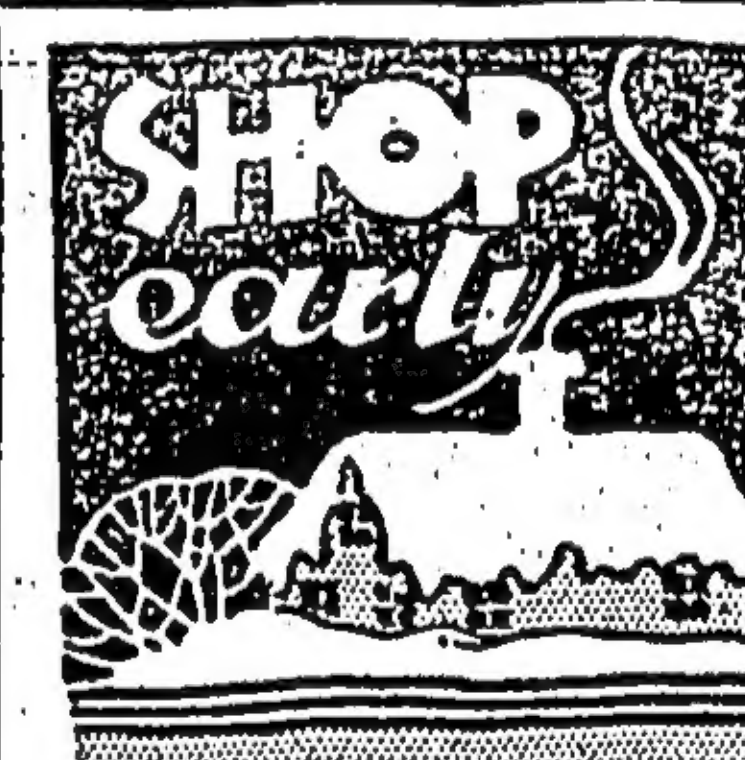
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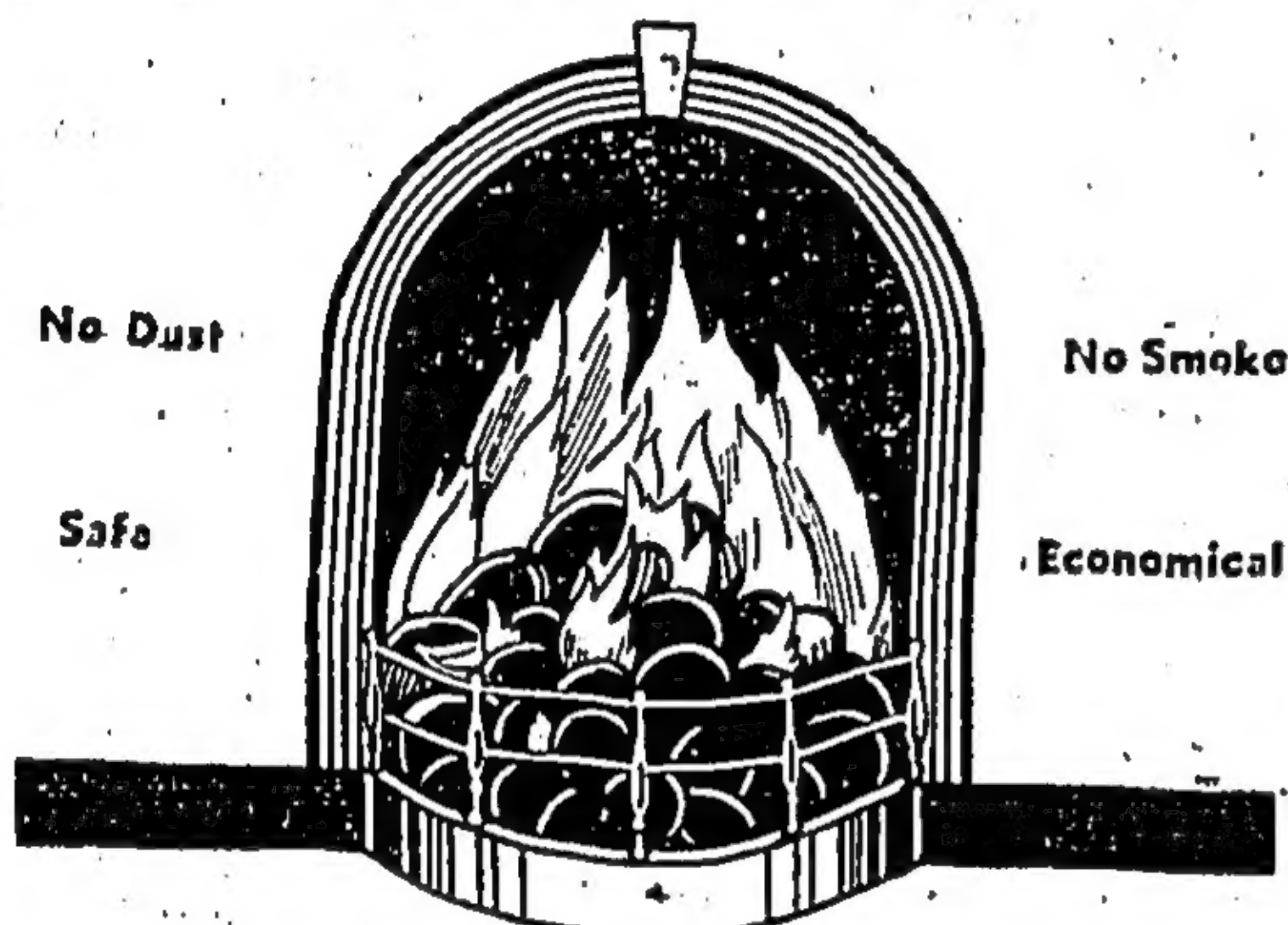
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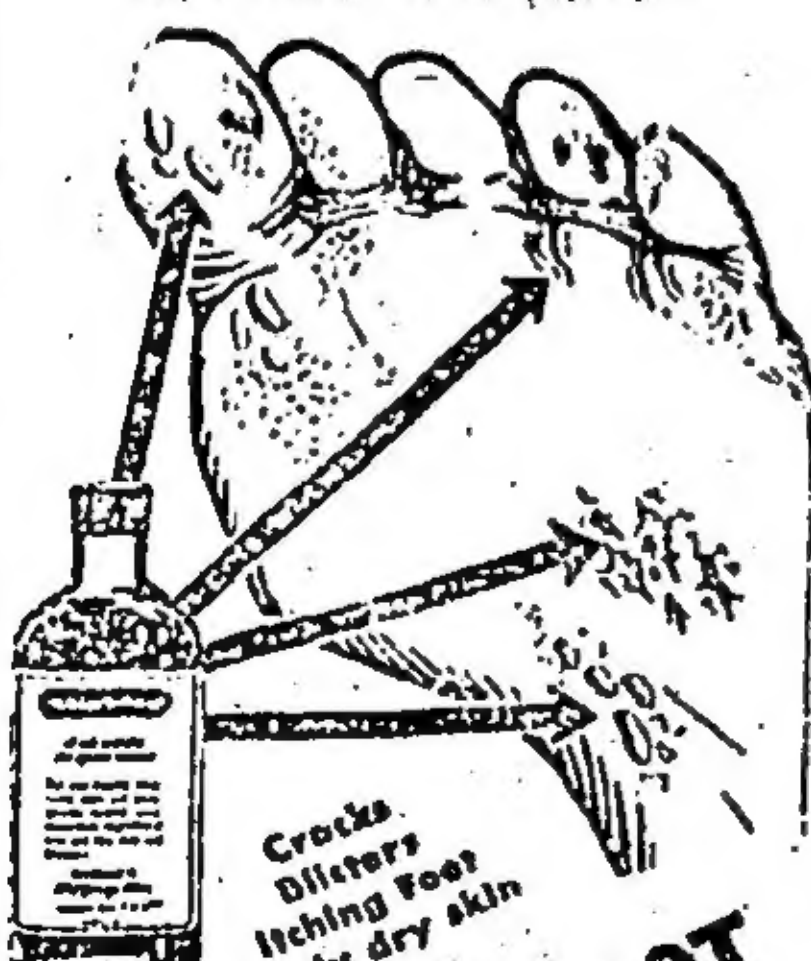
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THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

(Continued from Page 3.)

You'd better find out about those crazy goings-on at the cemetery," Bannister could not conceal his amazement. "That's what I said," Mrs. Kennebec went on emphatically. "Personally I think the woman's out of her head. Did you ever hear of a sane person having a regular funeral for a canary bird? Burying it in a real cemetery with flowers bought from the florist and having a special box made like a casket for it?"

"Just a minute!" Bannister interrupted. "Where does the canary bird come into this?"

"It wasn't the canary bird that came in. It was the cat. That queer looking one they call Rajah. Tracy King's cat, you know. It came into the Hollister's apartment one day last week. The bird was in the cage and the cat jumped and knocked the cage over. Melvina heard the noise and ran into the room but when she got there the bird was dead."

"Well, sir, she threw a fit! Had hysterics. Matthew—that's her brother, who lives with her—had to call a doctor and it was hours before they could quiet her. Crazy about that bird, Melvina was. Thought more of it, I declare to goodness, than she does of her brother. As soon as she was able to get out of bed she went up to Tracy King's apartment and carried on something terrible. Mr. King said he was willing to pay for the bird but that only made her worse. She said the cat had to be chloroformed. I guess that made Mr. King mad and they had it out, hot and heavy. Everybody on the third floor could hear them. Finally the manager had to go up and make them stop."

"After that Melvina had the little casket made and put the bird in it. She bought flowers from the florist and she and Matthew drove out to the cemetery and they had a regular funeral for the bird. Melvina told about it afterward. And she told me herself that she was going to see that Tracy King was put out of this hotel. She said he kept a 'vicious pet' and besides that he had so many late parties and made so much noise she and Matthew couldn't get any rest."

"But you don't honestly think," Bannister said in a tone of disbelief, "that this Miss Hollister could have been the one who killed King? Not just because of a dead canary

BITTER WEATHER.

ENGLAND FEELS BITE
OF WINTER

London, Dec. 4.
England has experienced a cold week-end with snow in many places, notably Wales and Devon. Conditions are expected to continue with increased severity for some days.—British Wireless.

"I tell you that bird meant more to her than her own brother. Why, ever since it died she's been going around with her eyes red, acting like she'd lost her last friend."

"But surely—" "I think she's crazy," Mrs. Kennebec said with pursed lips. "And crazy people will do anything. Melvina Hollister's crazy as a loon. I don't say she did it but I do say the police should know about all this. Don't you think so?"

"Why, yes," said Bannister soberly, "I do."

He asked a number of questions then, whether Mrs. Kennebec had heard the quarrel between Miss Hollister and King, whether she had heard the woman make any deliberate threats.

Mrs. Kennebec, pressed for a definite answer, had not. But the story of the quarrel was all over the hotel, she insisted. Mrs. Kennebec knew more about it than some of the others because the Hollister's apartment was directly across the hall from hers.

She described Miss Hollister as a woman whose age must be well over 50, tall, slim, rather forbidding-looking. Matthew, she said, was understood to be somewhat younger. They had lived at the Shelby Arms ever since it had been built. It was understood that the Hollisters had a considerable amount of money, all of which was in Melvina's hands. Matthew, Mrs. Kennebec said, was a meek-looking man who came and went and scarcely ever spoke to anyone.

Mrs. Kennebec would have talked longer but Bannister glanced at his watch and said he must leave. He promised that he would report what Mrs. Kennebec had told him to Captain McNeal.

He left the hotel a few moments later, walked a block and caught a street car. As he put a hand in his pocket to draw out the fare he touched something, remembered the object he had picked up in Tracy King's bedroom. He had not had an opportunity to inspect it since.

Bannister dropped into a seat and took from his pocket the oblong bit of cardboard.

(To Be Continued.)

BRIDGE TO RUSSIA.

AMERICAN EXPORTERS'
BENEFIT PLAN

New York, Dec. 4.
Representations have been made to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in connection with the creation of a bank to finance American exports to Russia, according to the Journal of Commerce.

The scheme, it is said, contemplates the creation of a fund of U.S.\$100,000,000 to be subscribed by exporters interested in Soviet trade. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is asked to contribute dollar for dollar.—Reuter.

More Employment.

Washington, Dec. 4.
It is estimated here that 3,000,000 persons have been re-employed in public works between October 5 and November 25, in all parts of America.—Reuter.

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Trousers	\$5.50	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.95	7.25	7.50	7.95
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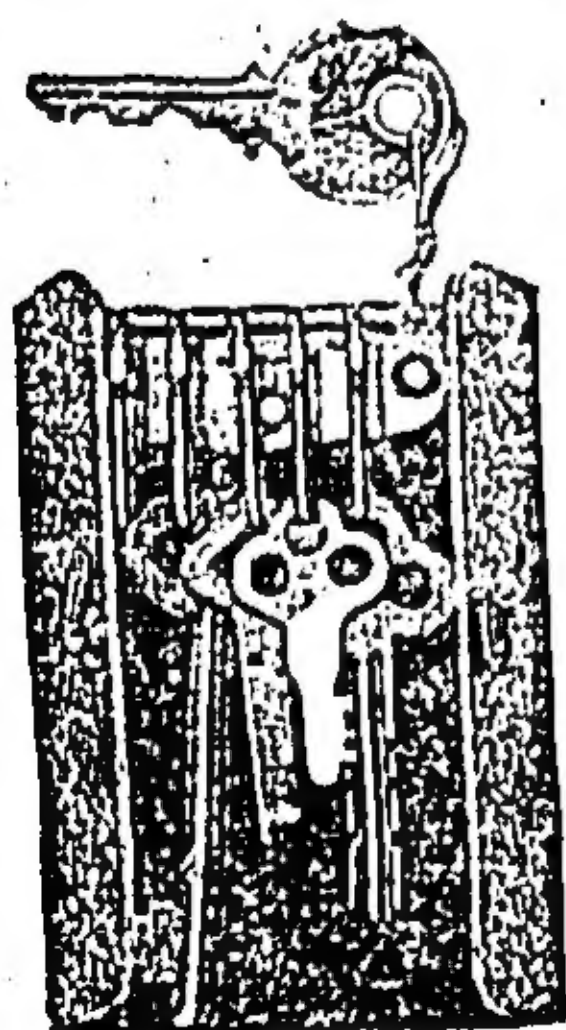
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**RUSSIA'S SECOND
THOUGHTS**

From the position of an out-
cast, Soviet Russia is gradually
coming back into the concert of
nations. The friendly contacts
which she has made with numer-
ous countries, by the conclusion
of non-aggression pacts, has
been followed up by the secur-
ing of recognition from the
United States, and, fresh from
his success in America, M.
Litvinoff is now in Rome, where
he is having conversations of
the utmost importance with
Signor Mussolini. Closer Russo-
Italian diplomatic relations are
indicated, with big possibilities
in the way of improving the
relations between Germany
and Russia on the one hand
and between Germany and
France on the other. If any-
thing concrete along these lines
emerges from the discussions,
the situation in Europe should
be greatly eased. It remains to
be seen how far predictions will
be borne out by subsequent
events. There can be no doubt-
ing the point, however, that Rus-
sia is out to make friends with
nations which have hitherto kept
aloof from the Soviet and its
policies. The underlying mo-
tives need not at the moment be
discussed. It is sufficient to
take note of the facts. Russia's
leaders have, of course, been
largely to blame for the past is-
olation of their country. They
have not been content to con-
centrate on their own problems;
they have carried on a campaign
of subversive activity in all parts
of the world, a campaign obvi-
ously designed to create inter-
nal upheavals in those countries
and in many instances aimed at
the whole structure of society
and government. If, as it is to be
hoped, Russia has now seen the
error of her ways, and is pre-
pared to respect the ordinary
canons of international conduct,
there can be no logical reason
why she should not be welcomed
back into the comity of nations.
The Soviet's own conception of
government is no direct concern
of other nations, so long as no
attempt is made to impose it on
others. The mischief in the
past has been that Russia has
deliberately followed a policy of
interfering with the internal
affairs of others, stirring up
trouble and seeking to foment
revolution. How she seeks to
manage her own affairs is her
business, and nobody else's.
Nations differ in their concepts
of government, but this should
not necessarily mean that they
cannot maintain friendly contact
one with another. On the
broad issue of her relations
with other nations, it will be to
the good of world peace that she
should no longer remain out-
side the pale. Her future con-
tacts will largely depend on her
inclination to live up to recogni-
sied international standards in her
dealings with others.

NOTES OF THE DAY**WORLD LEADERSHIP**

At all times certain persons
have stood out in bold relief from
the masses, and have been accept-
ed as political leaders and as
directors of the public conscience.
Often they were acknowledged be-
cause they happened to be men;
not for any special merit. Peoples
followed their presidents and
prime ministers as a matter of
course, without great regard to
their ability. A striking feature
of the post-war period is the
general desire in almost every
country to find a man who shall
not merely be president or prime
minister, but shall really be
superior in knowledge and wisdom
to his fellow citizens. Those who
are anxious to find not those
who will fill places better than any-
body else. They are eager to find
real chiefs—not titular heads.

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In earlier days, when the problems
which face governments were
comparatively unimportant, the
peoples were normally content to
leave matters to their rulers.
Now, with a dozen problems ex-
tremely complex and apparently
vital, the peoples seek rulers to
whom they can leave the responsi-
bility of decision and action, be-
cause they feel that these prob-
lems are too great for the aver-
age man. Hence there are ready to
believe in what G. Bernard Shaw
has called the superman. They want
to confide their destinies in hands
they can trust. In some sense this
would appear to be an abdication
of democracy. In another sense it
is surely an affirmation of de-
mocracy. It is because men and
women are alive to the serious-
ness of the situation that they
attribute remarkable gifts to those
in authority. Because they hope
so much, they are led into a sort
of hero worship.

FEET OF CLAY?

Experience shows that the
momentary idol sometimes has
feet of clay. The hero has not
imposed himself on the people by
his exceptional actions; the people
have created the hero, lending to
him virtues he does not possess.
Yet, despite disappointments, the
search for an extraordinary leader
continues. In certain cases popu-
lar opinion does not seem mis-
placed. In France, for example,
Clemenceau in the latter stages
of the war fulfilled the expecta-
tions which were placed in him.
Briand, for a time, was the
veritable embodiment of the
aspiration toward peace. In Italy,
Mussolini has unquestionably
achieved great things for his
country, and has attained an in-
ternational significance which is
unsurpassed. Whether in the long
run he will be successful cannot
diminish his present supremacy
in the councils of the nations.

HITLER'S CASE

The Hitler phenomenon is the
inevitable result of the ardent
desire of a whole people to place
at their head a man whom they
believe to be capable of needs
which his predecessors failed to
perform. It is exceedingly diffi-
cult to declare precisely where
democracy ends. It is not to be
tested by outward forms. The
real criterion is whether the
people believe in the virtues of
their chief; and, until further
orders, it is apparent that the
majority of Germans either en-
thusiastically approve of the
policy of Hitler or fervently hope
that it will produce good fruits.

IRELAND

Much the same situation exists
in the Irish Free State. We may
find cause for criticism of Mr. de
Valera's policy, but there is no
doubt that it fits in with the mood
of probably the majority of resi-
dents of the Irish Free State to-day.
Difficulties are being experienced.
A military tribunal recently found
nine farmers not guilty of unlaw-
ful association for non-payment of
taxes. They pleaded that the
Government's agricultural policy
had wiped out their incomes.
Even in this situation, the farmers
concerned would probably be in
favour of a definite decision to
remain inside the Commonwealth
or to go out of it. It looks very
much as though the British
Government is prepared to give
Mr. de Valera the option, although
whether he dare exercise it with-
out a referendum is a moot point.

SPAIN

In Spain, a different position
prevails. The Republicans took
the general election too easily and
did not sufficiently prepare the
way. In the result, the Cortes
is composed of a majority of avowed
Monarchists, which, it is morally
certain, is not truly representative
of the real attitude of the country.
Hence the talk of a Left Wing
coup and the establishment of a
dictatorship. But it would be a
dictatorship of force without any
considerable public support. It
hinders it and as such would merely
give rise to an era of chaos and
disorder.

**GERMANY AND THE
DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE**By **HERR NADOLNY**, the German Delegate

GERMANY'S leaving of the
Disarmament Conference and
the League of Nations has inevi-
tably called for final decisions in
the question of disarmament that
are internationally important for
all nations, as well as nationally
for the German people. Since
President Wilson failed to enforce
at once a commencement of gen-
eral disarmament at Versailles and
since he merely decreed the im-
mediate disarmament of the van-
quished, whilst making disarma-
ment of the victorious nations an
obligation for the future, a discre-
pancy appeared in the question of
general disarmament and the limi-
tation of Germany's military so-
vereignty.

The Disarmament Conference
has now the duty to remove this
discrepancy and to restore the
equal rights of all nations with
regard to military defence, as
regulated in the statute of the
League of Nations. The Confer-
ence has on principle declared that
it recognized this duty and that
equality of status must be ac-
cording to Germany.

But when it came to putting this
into practice the Conference fail-
ed; principally because the highly
armed States were not prepared to
make the necessary sacrifices and
on the other hand refused to allow
Germany to draw the consequences
resulting from their refusal to
regard to her safety. If some
chances seemed to exist of coming
to an agreement after the presen-
tation and first reading of the
MacDonald Disarmament Plan, the
attitude of France and England,
that drove Germany to withdraw
from the Conference, has now made
everything once more very doubt-
ful.

No Breakdown

Nevertheless there is no talk on
the other side about a breakdown
of the Conference but merely about
an adjournment. If it were possi-
ble to blame Germany for the
breakdown, they would probably not
hesitate to call things by their pro-
per names. But the facts lie too
exposed to daylight.
It cannot be denied that the
German disarmament began already
fifteen years ago when the armistice
was concluded. It can fur-
thermore not be denied that we ful-
filled the disarmament provisions of
the Versailles treaty already in
1922 by 95% and that this inter-
allied Military Control Commission
left Germany on January 31st, 1927
after having attested the actual
completion of our disarmament.
And no more can it be denied that
the five years of work of the Pre-
paratory Disarmament Commission
from 1926 to 1930 obtained no
practical results, and that similar
things can be said of the present
Conference, which—started—work
1½ years ago.

It cannot even be disputed that
Germany took her share in the
work of the Preparatory Disarma-
ment Commission as well as in the
Conference itself, guided by
moderation and perseverance and a
readiness to make concessions as
far as possible. After all it is a
fact that the other countries, par-
ticularly France and her allies,
have increased their armaments
after the war in a manner which is
in strictest opposition to the obli-
gations undertaken at Versailles
with regard to general disarma-
ment. These facts could not even
be concealed by the most clever and

anger propaganda. The other side
is therefore unable to declare Ger-
many guilty of the failure of the
Conference and to draw the con-
clusion that everything must re-
main as it was. Attempts are
therefore made not to cut the
threads and to take recourse to
adjournment.

The decisions, which must be
taken one day, are therefore only
postponed. The question which
Germany put to the highly armed
States at the Conference: How
far do you intend to disarm and in
what way do you propose to put
into practice the equality of status
granted to Germany in considera-
tion and proportion of your own
armaments, remains therefore still
open and awaits an answer. Nor
can the problem of general disarma-
ment to which the signatories of
the treaty of Versailles—and
also the United States of America,
who agreed to the disarmament
provisions of Versailles by the treaty
of Berlin—as well as all other
members of the League of Nations
undoubtedly pledged themselves,
simply be disputed in discussions or
entirely be left to oblivion.

If no agreement is reached it
cannot be avoided to state that the
obligation agreed upon has not
been fulfilled and that the promise
is broken. On the other hand the
fact remains that Germany has
disarmed and that Germany con-
tinues to remain defenceless as a
nation. Also this fact cannot be
denied or abrogated by adjourning
the Conference *ad calendas*
græcas.

What Now?

What now? To this question the
answer has been given by the leader
of German foreign policy, that the
other side has now to take the
lead. As a matter of fact it is they
who have to fulfil obligations and
our partners in the negotiations
have to answer the question. They,
however, do not seem inclined to
settle this preliminary question of
ours, as to how far they intend to
disarm, between themselves and
without us. They are apparently
aware of the great divergences
amongst themselves. They are only
sure about one thing, that every-
body must try to let the other take
as large a share as possible in
disarmament and to try to save
their own armaments almost com-
pletely from disarmament.

It is superfluous to cite examples
from the events of the Conference.
The idea propagated by Paris, to
simply continue the Disarmament
Conference without Germany, to
conclude a Disarmament Convention
and to submit it to Germany, that
means to pass on to Germany the
final decision about success or
failure of the Conference, will
therefore doubtless still encounter
great difficulties. We need not
bother our heads about the ques-
tion, which way will be chosen and
how our claim to equality of status
and equal security will finally be
put into practice. There is but
one thing we must feel astonished
at. That the opposing side should
maintain the illusion that Germany
would put up with a conventional
which does not grant Germany full
equality of status but would leave
her in some way or other in a
state of discrimination. I must
confess that I cannot grasp how
foreign statesmen can in this res-
pect have any doubts about the im-
perturbable firmness of the will of
our nation.



"We'd have to make it right away, dolling. I always have
June weddings."

The Very Idea!**A CRICKET SENSATION**By **Edward Kelly**, Bowled

YOU will be pleased to
hear that, without our
services, the local Press cric-
ket team suffered a crushing
defeat at the hands of their
opponents last Saturday.

We have purposely re-
frained from commenting on
the game until to-day, as we
wish to give a fair, unbiased
opinion.

We are gentlemen enough to
refrain from voicing our opinion
on the low-down, scoundrelly, despic-
able attitude, motivated from pure
jealousy, of the selection committee
of the Press team in omitting our
name.

We trust our readers will realise
that we are sportsman enough not
to allow our sense of humiliation
to overcome our finer spirit.

Without laying oneself open to a
charge "sour grapes," we cannot
very well let our readers know of
the satisfaction with which we
greeted the news of the Press
team's defeat. After all, the team
is not to blame. It did its best
under the circumstances.

In the meantime our public can
rest assured that Saturday's de-
bacle, when the Press team was
overwhelmingly defeated by no less
than three runs, will not be re-
peated.

Force of public opinion assures
us of inclusion in the next team.

**OPINIONS OF WELL-KNOWN
MEN**

A. H. MADER (Captain of the Win-
ning Team): If Edward Kelly had
been against us the result would have
been different.

ROBERT MACWHIRTER: The
Indian team was very very lucky. I
saw Edward Kelly in action last
Thursday night.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOV-
ERNOR**: Edward Kelly? Who's
Edward Kelly?

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY: I
have no information for the Press
team.

H. LARWOOD (by cable): DEEP-
LY SYMPATHISE WITH KELLY
FULLSTOP SUBVERSIVE TACTICS
AUSTRALIAN NEYSPAPERMEN
ALSO RESPONSIBLE MY PROB-
ABLE NONINCLUSION NEXT
SERIES TESTS.

ONE OF THE SPECTATORS: It
wasn't cricket!

IMA SHROFF: Speaking from
experience, I should say that Edward
Kelly is the best run-producer in
Hongkong.

EDITOR OF THE TELEGRAPH:
So that's where all my staff got to
on Saturday.

THE COLFER'S CREDO

PART I—I believe that I can
take an easy swing with my driver,
keep my eye on the ball, pivot
smoothly, follow through, and sock
this ball 250 yards straight down
the fairway.

PART II—I believe that I can
keep my head down, roll my wrists
properly, and make up with my
brassie for the distance I didn't
get on my topped drive.

PART III—I believe that I can
get out of this rough, where my
brassie put me, with my mashie
niblick, and land nicely in the fair-
way for a clear shot to the green.

PART IV—I believe that, by
taking a careful swing with my
midiron, I can miss the tree which
my mashie niblick shot tried to
climb.

PART V—I still believe I can
get an iron shot past that tree.

PART VI—I believe I can hit
a full mashie shot, with lots of back
spin on it, and lay the ball dead to
the pin.

PART VII—I believe I can get
out of this trap, where my mashie
shot left me, with my niblick.

PART VIII—I still believe I can
get out of this trap and on to the
green with my niblick, after I get
the sand out of my eyes.

PART IX—I believe I can square
out the true line across the undulat-
ing green and sink this forty-
foot putt.

PART X—I believe I can tap
this twelve-foot putt straight into
the cup.

PART XI—I believe I can sink
this two foot putt with ease.

PART XII—I believe I can
drop this three inch putt.

PART XIII—I believe can I
get a par four on the next hole.

BEING SERIOUS

The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth,
One is nearer God's heart in a
Garden
Than anywhere else on earth.

FINE CONCERT FOR THURSDAY

HELENA MAY INST. PROGRAMME

A most attractive programme has been arranged for the concert to be held at the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday. Mrs. A. Hyde Lay and Mrs. G. W. Truoc will be the accompanists, and the programme is as follows:

- 1.—PIANO SOLO
(a) Clair de Lune Debussy
(b) Trauenschwän Schumann

Miss Barbara Halcen

- 2.—SONGS
(a) Awake Pellaster
(b) Charming Chlooe German

Mrs. T. G. S. Alexander

- 3.—VIOLIN SOLO
(a) Allegro in Violin Vivaldi
(b) Reverie Debussy

Mr. E. O. Schroter

- 4.—SONGS Selected
Mr. A. Hyde-Lay

- 5.—PIANO SOLO Impromptu
in F Sharp Major Chopin

Miss Barbara Halcen

- 6.—SONGS
(a) The Sun Where Rays Sullivan
(b) I Pity My Lot Caravan at Night Eric Coates

Mrs. T. G. S. Alexander

- 7.—VIOLIN SOLO
(a) Thine—Meditation Massenet
(b) Canzonetta Abrosio

Mr. E. O. Schroter

JACOB FACTOR TO BE EXTRADITED

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concerned he was sentenced to imprisonment in Feb. 1933.

Meanwhile Factor had offered \$360,000 in settlement of a claim for \$500,000 made by British investors in the Broad St. Press and the offer had been accepted.

TWO KIDNAPPINGS.

In May, 1933, Factor's son was kidnapped and \$10,000 demanded as ransom. Factor, though living luxuriously, professed to be too poor to pay it. But his son was released and it was reported that the money had been paid. On July 1 while the extradition proceedings were still in progress, Factor vanished. It was reported that he had been kidnapped by enemies of Capone, whose defence he had financed. On July 13 he was found in a state of collapse on a road in a Chicago suburb. He said his captors had kept him blindfolded. It was stated that he had paid \$10,000 for his release.—*Reuter and Special.*

HUGE LOAN FOR CHINA MERCHANTS

To Retire Debt To H.K. and Shanghai Bank

The Nanking Economic Commission has been ordered by the National Government to appropriate \$15,000,000 for the foundation funds of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company. The commission has promised the shipping firm to secure the money with the least possible delay. An official of the firm says that the greater part of the money thus obtained will be used for retiring a debt to the Shanghai-Hongkong Banking Corporation which amounts to approximately \$10,000,000.

THE HAGUE COURT.

SIR CECIL HURST IS NEW PRESIDENT

London, Dec. 4. Sir Cecil Hurst, Great Britain, has been elected President and Doctor Gustavo Guerrero, vice-president of the Permanent Court of International Justice in The Hague. They hold office for three years, from January 1, 1934, to December 31, 1936.

Sir Cecil Hurst was formerly legal advisor to the Foreign Office and member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration. In 1929 he was elected Judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lord Finlay.—*British Wireless.*

MARRIAGE.

BELL-DOW.—On 2nd December, 1933, at the Peak Church, Hongkong, Reginald James, second son of William Henry Bell of 274 The Peak, Hongkong, and the late Mrs. Dora Bell to Catherine Isabel, second daughter of Mrs. Isabel Marion Dow of 8 Montague Avenue, Brockley, London, and the late James Markham Dow.

ABDUCTION CHARGE

ACCUSED RETURNS TO COLONY

Thomas Lee, alias Thomas Pang-kee, 21, Australian-born Chinese, a resident of Hongkong, who recently appeared in the British Court at Shanghai on a charge of abducting Alma To, 18, a daughter of Dr. Herbert To, of Hongkong, has returned to the Colony voluntarily.

Lee was arrested on a warrant on his arrival this morning aboard the French s.s. Andre Lebon.

Lee appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with abduction on the night of October 24-25 last.

Mr. R.A. Wadson appeared for the prosecution and Mr. W.C. Hung for the defence.

Mr. Wadson asked for a week's formal remand.

His Worship:—Was the defendant brought back or how did he come?

Chief-Def-Inspr. Shannon:—He came back voluntarily.

Lee was remanded formally for a week on bail of \$1,500.

DRAUGHT BEER BY BOTTLE

MACHINE ELIMINATES HUMAN TOUCH

The problem of serving beer cleanly and without waste has at length been solved. This is the claim made by the manufacturers of a small machine on view at the first Wine, Spirits, and Catering Trades Exhibition at Dorland Hall. "A permanent bottle" that fills from the bottom and empties from the bottom" is the description applied to this new wonder of the bar parlour. It is only 16 inches high and produces beer in view of the customer, on the principle of the modern electrical petrol pump. It will deal with lager or champagne with equal facility, and can be set to fill exactly a glass of any given size.

ROYAL SCOT CLIMBS ROCKIES

NO ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

The Royal Scot, the London Midland and Scottish express train which is on a tour of Canada and the United States, has successfully climbed the Canadian Rockies from Vancouver to Calgary without assistance. The ascent is over three thousand feet, with gradients of one in forty-five.

At Revelstoke, British Columbia, through which the train passed on its way to Calgary, the hours of church services were put forward so that the townspeople might see the train, while at Vancouver the crowds were so great, despite the rain, the extra police were called out, and at one point over six thousand people had to be turned away.

Canadian locomotives are assisted by "pusher" engines over the Rockies.

REPATRIATION PACT.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN REACH AGREEMENT

Paris, Dec. 4. A Franco-British agreement has been concluded whereby France undertakes to repatriate at her own expense British Indian subjects either to Madras or Colombo and Asiatic, either to Hongkong or Singapore, when these are expelled from Indo-China.

The British Indian Government will similarly repatriate to Saigon or Haiphong expelled French subjects of Indo-China.—*Reuter.*

Tam Fel-lan unemployed actor from Canton, was fined \$25 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of stealing twelve brass bolts from 42, Hollywood Road. Detective-Inspector Elston said the ground floor was under repair and the occupants were away. Early yesterday morning the defendant crept past the workmen and stole the bolts. He was at present out of work. He had been sleeping in the street.

Absenting himself from the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of the possession of a .32 Colt revolver without a permit from the Hon. I.G.P., Yu Kai, 67, had his bail of \$250 exonerated by Mr. Balfour. Detective-Sergeant Hemmley said the defendant arrived last week on a Blue Funnel liner and left for the country last night. The revolver was found among some old clothes. The defendant kept a laundry business in Detroit, U.S.A., which he had given up and was returning to his home country. The weapon was confiscated.

GOLF AT SHATIN.

Japanese Players Avenue Previous Defeat.

COUNTRY CLUB BEATEN.

In a return match played at Shatin on Sunday, the Shatin Golf Club avenged their defeat of Armistice Day by beating the Country Club by a wide margin. The Country Club won the first encounter at Shauhsui by 10½ points to 15, but the Japanese players last Sunday won by 21½ points to 21½.

The full results were:

Singles.	
Shatin Golf Club.	Country Club.
Mr. Mori 1 ½	A. W. de Rosa 1
Mr. Sakura 1 ½	E. I. Lelito 1
Mr. Hayashi 1 ½	E. J. Lopez 1
Mr. Shimokawa 1 ½	P. E. Remedios 1
Mr. Yamamoto 1 ½	E. D. de Rosa 1
Mr. Tokel 1 ½	J. E. Castro 1 ½
Mr. Abe 1 ½	A. F. Castro 1 ½
Mr. Ohta 1 ½	J. Dato 1 ½
Mr. Saitoh 1 ½	H. Dato 1 ½
Mr. Tachibana 1 ½	H. Dato 1 ½
Mr. Mori 1 ½	E. Dato 1 ½
Mr. Hirokawa 1 ½	H. Dato 1 ½
Mr. Aino 1 ½	H. Dato 1 ½
Mr. Kawasaki 1 ½	H. Dato 1 ½
Mr. Uno 1 ½	H. Dato 1 ½
Mr. Takasaki 1 ½	H. Dato 1 ½

Foursomes.

Mr. Mori & Sakura 2	A. W. de Rosa & Lelito 1 ½
Mr. Hayashi & Shimokawa 2	Lopez & Remedios 2 ½
Mr. Yamamoto & Tokel 2	E. I. Lelito 2
Mr. Abe & Ohta 2	Castro & J. Dato 2
Mr. Tachibana 2	C. Dato & P. E. Remedios 2
Mr. Mori & Hirokawa 2	Saitoh & Lelito 2
Mr. Aino & Kawasaki 2	Alves & D. Dato 1
Mr. Uno & Takasaki 2	Silva & Simoes 2

KOWLOON TOURNEY.

List of Qualifiers For Junior Championship.

The following players qualified for match play in the Junior Championship at Kowloon.—F. D. Angus, G. C. Moss, W. N. Smith, F. W. Dunhill, E. W. Gardner, R. Henderson, G. Castle, A. W. Atkinson, H. Mills, Capt. C. R. Rosen, H. T. Duxton, E. Christensen, A. Andrews, W. J. Fulker, W. Geall and A. N. Other.

ISTANBUL FIRE

ENORMOUS LOSS

Istanbul, Dec. 4. The damage done by the fire is estimated at £1,000,000. The destruction of half a million documents is likely to paralyse judicial work. This estimate sums up the loss and hints at the havoc. The fire, it is learned, was extinguished without damage to the Saint Sophia Mosque.

Authorities have instituted an inquiry to discover whether or not the fire was caused by incendiaries, for there appears to be some suspicion abroad.—*Reuter.*

ACCIDENT VICTIMS.

LORD AND LADY CAWDOR NOW IMPROVING

London, Dec. 4. Lord and Lady Cawdor, who were seriously injured during the week-end in a motor accident at Northleach, in Cotswolds, both passed a fairly comfortable night and their condition was this morning unchanged.

Their car collided with a motor lorry and Lady Cawdor suffered a fracture of the skull, concussion and shock, while Lord Cawdor had six ribs broken and head cuts.—*British Wireless.*

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF SUPREME COUNCIL

Batavia, Dec. 4. An extraordinary meeting of the Dutch East Indies Supreme Council, called to discuss rubber production restriction, will meet on December 7. The session is of a private nature and no communication to the public will be made.—*Reuter.*

M.C.C. PLAY DRAW.

Two-Day Match With Jamnagar Eleven.

Jamnagar, Dec. 4. A two-day match between the Jamnagar eleven and the M.C.C. touring team resulted in a draw. Jamnagar, beating first, scored 90, Langridge taking five wickets for 18 runs. In the second knock the home team scored 45 for six.

The M.C.C. scored 151 for eight and declared, Walters having 60 runs and Amar Singh taking six wickets for 73.

There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council next Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

Two cases of typhoid (one imported from the Philippines) to the local health authorities during the week-end.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$1830 n.
H.K. Bank, \$131 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$20½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$335 n.
Union Ins., \$585 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.55 n.
China Fire, \$535 n.
H.K. Fire, \$220 n.
International Assoc. Sh. \$6.30 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Beaver), 50/7½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 82 cts. n.
Balticos, 34 cts. n.
Baguio Gold, 60 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 40 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 30 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Ilogons, \$7½ n.
Kallans, 22/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$18½ n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.45 n.
Shai Lanna, \$6.85 n.
Rauba, \$13.40 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$5 n.

Ducks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$120 n.
H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.
S. China Motors A, \$6 n.
S. China Motors R, \$2 n.
Providents (old), \$2½ n.
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
Hongkwa, Sh. \$348 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$12.80 b.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$116 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands Hotels.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.35 b.
H.K. Lands, \$71½ n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$31 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$12 b.

H.K. Realities, \$5.80 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21 n.
Peak Trams (Old), \$15½ n.
Peak Trams (New), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$99 b.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24½ n.
China Lights (old), \$9.95 b.
China Lights (new), \$9.95 b.
H.K. Electric, \$72½ b. and n.
Macao Electric, \$10½ n.
Sandakan Electric, \$30½ b.

Telephones (old), \$11½ n.
Telephones (Rights), \$11½ n.
Telephones (R.R.), \$2½ n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Tractions, \$7 n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19½ n.
Canton Ice, \$5 n.
Cements (Com.), \$1¼ n.
Cement (old), \$2.00 n.
Cement (New), 5 cts. n.
H.K. Ropes, \$6½ n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28½ n.
Watsons, \$6.60 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4¼ b.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4¼ n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$10¼ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhound", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$78 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan \$4½ b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 1.	Dec. 4.
Paris	84.15/32	84.9/32
Geneva	17.07½	17.02½
Berlin	13.84½	13.82½
Helsingfors	22½	22½
Cairo	19.90	19.90
Athens	580	585
Milan	62.11/16	62.21/32
Buenos Aires	35½	35½
Shanghai	1/3.7/10	1/3½
New York	5.18½	5.08
Amsterdam	8.21	8.20
Vienna	30	30
Frankfurt	11½	11½
Madrid	40.7/16	40½
Bucharest	560	560
Hongkong	1/6	1/6½
Brussels	23.78	23.72
Stockholm	10.30½	10.30
Copenhagen	24.40	22.40
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/8	1/8
Rio	4½	4½
Yokohama	1/2.9/32	1/2½
Montevideo	35½	35½
Bolgrad	243	253
Montreal	5.08½	5.02
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4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.

6-6.20 p.m. From the Studio.

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7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

The 10th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9 p.m. A Recorded programme.

Band—Tales of Hoffmann—Selection (Offenbach).

Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Song—O Lovely Night (Tschernach, and Landon Ronald).

Song—Parted (Weatherly and Tosti).

Doris Vane (Soprano).

Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor for Piano and Orchestra (Tschalkowsky, Op. 23).

played by Solomon (Piano) and the Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

Song—When Lights Go Rolling (Ireland).

Song—When Dull Care (Lano Wilson).

Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

Band—March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg).

Band—The Hill in the Black Forest (Ellenberg).

Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

1. Prelude and Fugue in B flat major (Bach).

2. Symphonie Studies (Schumann).

3. (a) Danseuses de Delphes. (b) Movements. (c) La Fille aux cheveux de lin. (d) The snow is dancing. (e) L'isle Jouvence.

9.30-10.30 p.m. A relay of the Yellow Dragon Dancing Academy Orchestra by courtesy of the Management.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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NAVY MAKE A DISCOVERY

NEW FAST BOWLER

The Navy second division league team hope they have discovered a bowler of merit in Wildman, who, yesterday, coming into the 8th Destroyer team as a comparatively unknown player, captured eight Tamar wickets for three runs.

Bowling a medium fast ball with a slight break, he had all of the Tamar batsmen in difficulties, and thoroughly observed his remarkable figures.

The Tamar just managed to beat the Destroyer Flotilla by three runs, after an exciting match.

A fine effort by Goodman, who went in No. 9 for the Destroyers just failed, and the last wicket fell with Tamar still holding the lead.

Collins, Hulme, Chappel and Walker shared the Destroyer's wickets, Hulme capturing 3 for 13, Walker 2 for 13, Chappel 2 for 19 and Collins 1 for 28.

H.M.S. TAMAR.

Palmer c. Dease b. Goodburn	5	0	0	0
Walker b. Wildman	22	0	0	0
Chappel b. Wildman	0	0	0	0
Neale b. Wildman	0	0	0	0
Dingby b. Wildman	10	0	0	0
Smith not out	0	0	0	0
Collins b. Wildman	0	0	0	0
Hulme c. Dease b. Goodburn	10	0	0	0
Brown c. Bryan b. Wildman	1	0	0	0
Sykes b. Wildman	0	0	0	0
Mann b. Wildman	12	0	0	0
Extras	80	0	0	0

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Goodburn	12	5	20	2
Bryan	7	1	12	0
Wildman	9	6	3	8
Pease	2	0	10	0
Rimmer	2	0	8	0
White	2	0	4	0
Maynard	1	0	11	0

8TH DESTROYER FLOTILLA.

Handford c. Smith b. Walker	20	0	0	0
Bryan run out	0	0	0	0
White c. Mann b. Hulme	0	0	0	0
Dean b. Hulme	0	0	0	0
Maynard b. Hulme	0	0	0	0
Pease b. Chappel	12	0	0	0
Coleman c. Pali b. Walker	0	0	0	0
Brown run out	8	0	0	0
Rimmer b. Chappel	20	0	0	0
Goodburn c. Chappel b. Collins	1	0	0	0
Wildman not out	4	0	0	0
Extras	77	0	0	0

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Collins	5	0	28	1
Hulme	4	0	13	1
Chappel	4	0	11	2
Walker	3	0	13	2

BILLIARDS

Eagle Win in Ng Sze Kwong Tourney

The second match in the Ng Sze-kwong billiards tournament was played at the Sailors and Soldiers Home last night, when H.M.S. Eagle defeated H.M.S. Berwick by 106 points.

The scores were:

Duryer	141	Griffiths	150
Scott	150	Alford	77
Hall	150	Mitchell	46
Gaskell	150	Luscombe	144
Woodcock	81	Cundy	150

Hall of the Eagle returned the highest break of the evening, when against Mitchell, whom he completely outplayed, he ran up a 38.

On Friday the S.W.S. met the R.E., to determine the right of contesting the Eagle in the semi-final of the competition.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Sai Nam Pupils Excel At Athletic Meeting.

LAST SUNDAY'S EVENT.

On Sunday three thousand spectators went to the South China Athletic Field, at Caroline Hill, to witness the performances of six hundred young athletes in their final events of the three day's primary schools' meet. Before the final events were started, a group picture of the delegations was taken, after which the young athletes were grouped according to schools and, in columns of fours, paraded round the field.

The competition started at 10 o'clock. Events were run off very smoothly, and too much credit cannot be given to the Scouts, Ambulance Brigade members, and other voluntary officials who helped to make this meet so successful.

The results as they were announced after each event was completed, were most gratifying, considering that these were the youngsters' first attempt in open track and field competitions. The outstanding performance was the hop, step, and jump of eight meters and 41 centimeters, by Ting Chan-sum. These youngsters have the ability and the spirit of potential champions. All they need is careful and wise coaching.

Sai Nam School won the greatest laurels of the day by taking both the boys' and girls' 1st Annual Primary School Athletic Meet Championships. Otherwise, the honours were evenly divided, as no school won more than one individual group championship.

Mr. J. D. Bush presided over the meeting. In a short speech he stressed the possibilities and benefits that might be derived from encouraging athletic contests among primary schools.

Mr. Chan Po-sum then announced the results of the three days' meet. The Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso distributed the prizes and in an address prophesied that if athletics in primary schools were encouraged, China, known as the 'Sick Man' would soon be rejuvenated.

The results of the meet are as follows:

Boys' Events.
Track and Field Championship.—1, South China; 2, Sai Nam.
Volley Ball Championship.—1, Sai Nam; 2, Pui Ying.
Rubber Football Championship.—1, Wah Hing; 2, Yuk Chee.
Basketball Championship.—1, Ying Wah; 2, Sai Nam.
Group Exhibition Competition.—1, Tao Kuan; 2, Sai Nam.
Grand Championship of the 1st Annual Athletic Meet for Primary Schools of Hongkong.—Sai Nam.

Girls' Events.
Track and Field Championship.—1, Sai Nam; 2, Sai Nam.
Girl Grand Championship of the 1st Annual Athletic Meet for Primary Schools of Hongkong.—Sai Nam.

INTERPORT SOCCER.

The Selection Committee Elected Yesterday.

Messrs. H. D. Tollinton, A. Goldenberg, H. K. Lee, and F. T. James were appointed members of the Interport Selection Committee, with powers to co-opt and add to their numbers, at a meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council last evening.

New Year's Day Match. In aid of the Children's Playgrounds Fund, a match is to be played on New Year's Day between the Chinese and The Rest. Final arrangements are being left in the hands of a sub-committee.

ARSENAL VICTORY.

Australian Visitors Beaten 4-2.

London, Dec. 4. Arsenal defeated the Australian eleven at Highbury by four goals to two to-day in a spirited match. *Reuters.*

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifteenth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 16th December, 1933 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 7th December, 1933.

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DEATH OF OLD PORTUGUESE RESIDENT

The death occurred at his residence, No. 471, Hennessey Road, early yesterday morning, of Mr. Phillip Augusto Vieira Remedios, an old and respected Portuguese resident of Hongkong, at the age of 65 years.

The deceased gentleman, who was apparently in good health, passed away suddenly a victim of peritonitis, and his death came as a shock to his many friends.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, J. P. V., C. V. and A. L. V. Remedios, four married daughters, Mrs. C. F. V. Ribeiro, Mrs. J. L. Alves, Mrs. J. B. Pomeroy and Mrs. F. A. Joaillho, thirteen grandchildren, and two brothers, J. J. V. Remedios and F. A. Remedios.

The deceased was for thirty years connected with the Post Office, and latterly was chief clerk in the registration department. He retired on pension about fifteen years ago.

The funeral took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, being attended by all his relatives and a large number of friends.

The Rev. Fr. Page, parish priest of St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, conducted the rites.

Among those present were Messrs. J. L. Alves, A. V. Barros, J. Baptista, M. Baptista, L. G. Cordeiro, J. A. D'Almeida, J. G. D'Aquino, F. A. Joaillho, A. Loureiro, J. B. Pomeroy, J. C. dos Remedios, A. J. Reed, J. A. C. V. Ribeiro, C. M. C. V. Ribeiro, A. J. V. Ribeiro, J. M. S. Rosario, J. M. R. Xavier and many others.

Wreaths were sent from his wife, Ignaz and Jose, Baba and Joaillho, Olga, Alda, Alex and Leo, John and Nannie, Burnie, Luiga and Marie, Charlie and Joe, Mr. Lau Kin-tang, Mr. and Mrs. Gorge A. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. Julio Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. R. Xavier and family, Lady operators Telephone Company, Portuguese staff Jardine Matheson & Company, Insurance Department, Book Office staff of H.K. and Shanghai Bank and several others.

AT SANDRINGHAM.

ROYAL FAMILY PLANS FOR VISIT

London, Dec. 4. The King and Queen are spending the week at Sandringham where they are being joined by the Duke and Duchess of York and the Duke of Gloucester. Her Majesty has now completely recovered from her recent cold.—British Wireless.

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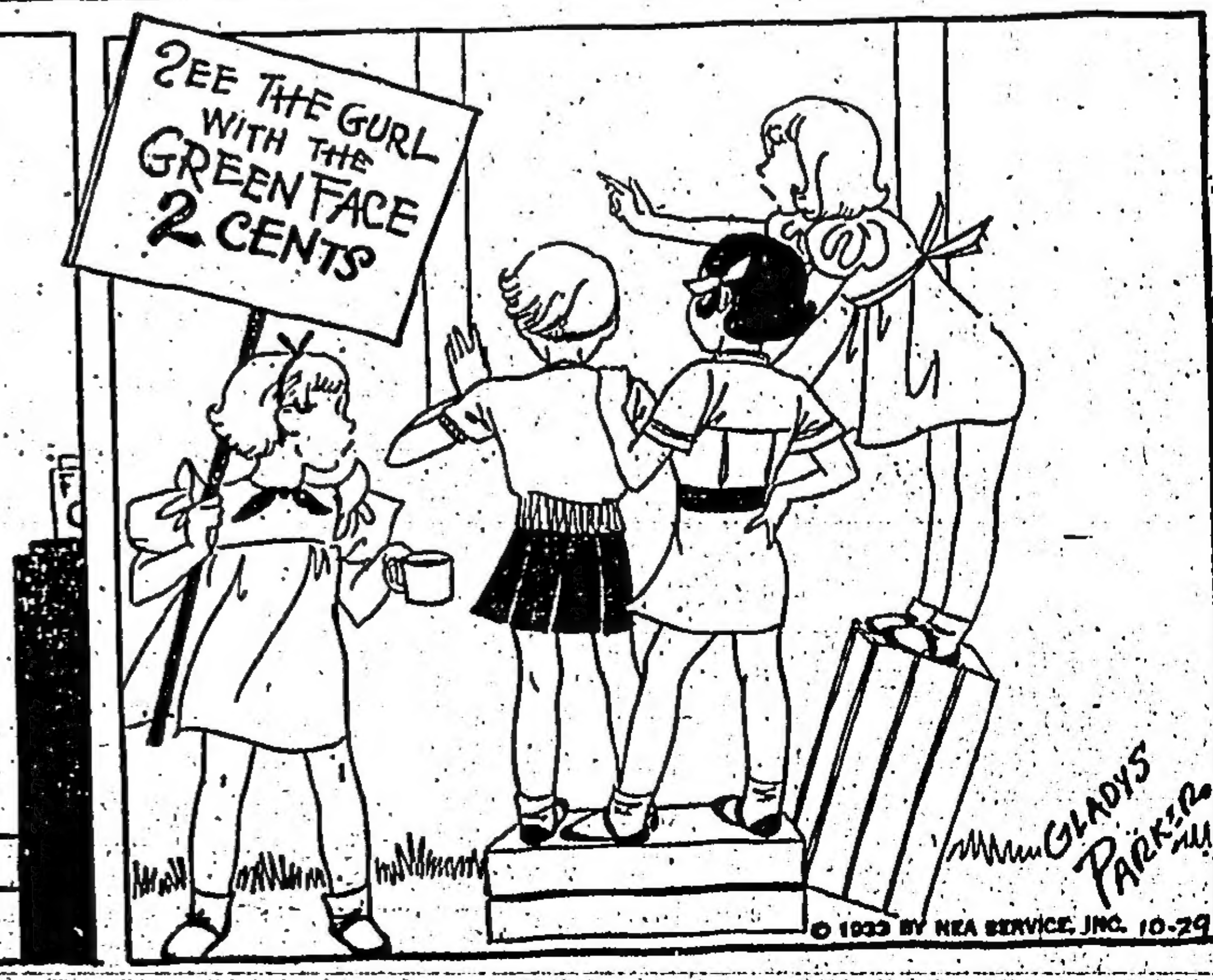
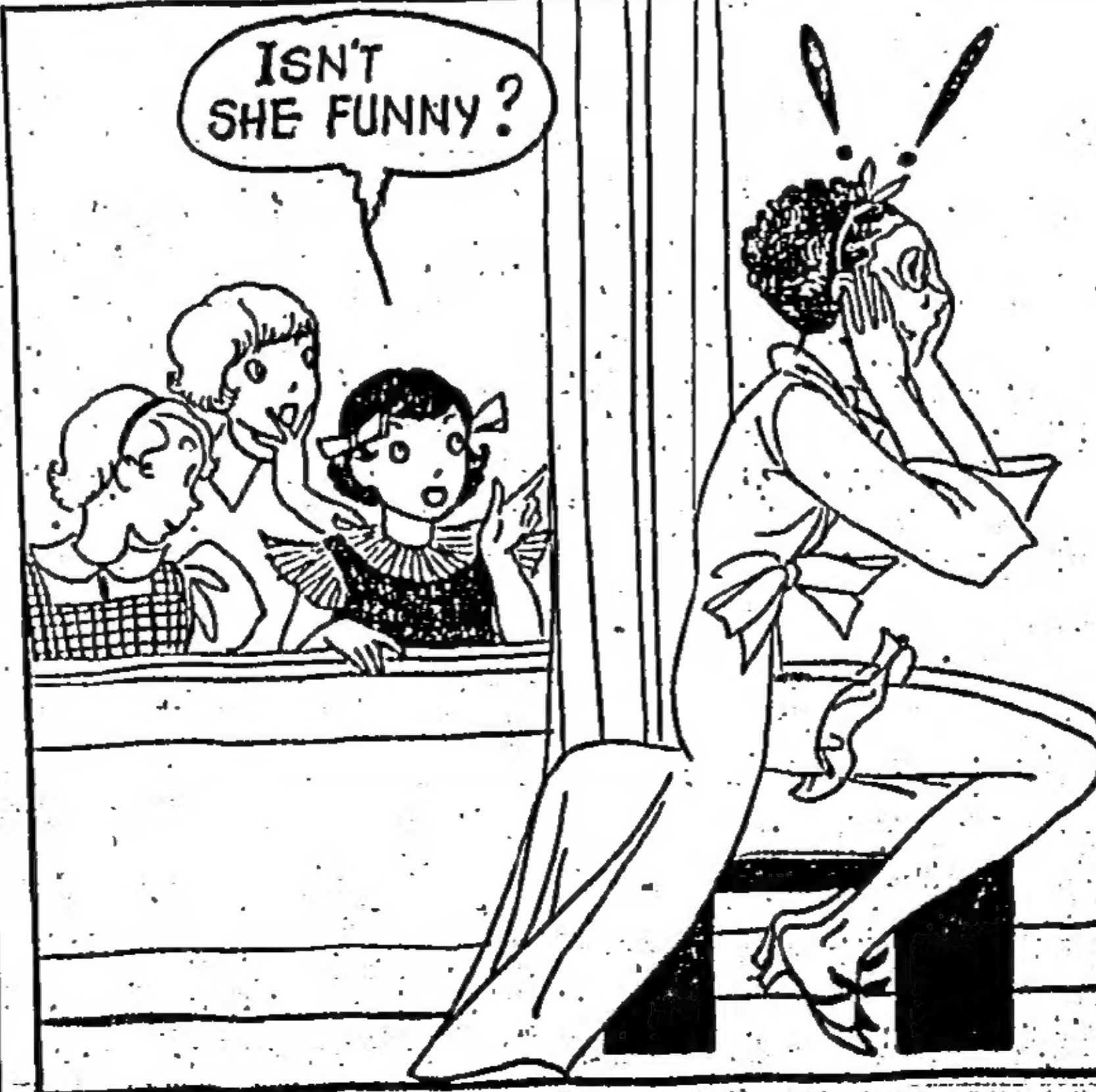
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY
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Sydney Howard gives what must be considered the greatest performance of his career in the part of Bodger, the sublimely dignified butler of "Night of the Garter," now showing at the Central Theatre. His comedy style is deliberate and unforced. His laughs are derived not from slick turns of speed or breath-taking escapades, but from the gradual and inevitable building up of a truly comic character contrasted against a serious background. The brilliant humour of "Night of the Garter" arises from the fact that this Bodger is placed in a situation where everything that ought not to happen does happen, where seven people suddenly seem to take complete leave of their senses and act in a way quite foreign to all his previous experience. As husbands and wives get more extraneously mixed, and even a middle-aged cook is drawn into the vortex, Bodger feels that the world is falling about his ears. Yet, with all the moral standards of conduct gone by the board, Bodger is intent on clinging to the last to the canons of discretion. Therein lies the fun. Howard is supported by an all-star cast. Winifred Shotter and Elsie Randolph play leading parts, and they have whole-hearted assistance from Harold French, Conno Ediss, Marjorie Brooke, Austin Melford and Jack Melford.

"Condemned" at the Oriental
"Condemned!" Ronald Colman's picture will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Ronald Colman, long established as one of the foremost exponents of the cinematic love drama, plays a dashing renegade who while serving a prison sentence on Devil's Island meets the one and only under circumstance which imperils his life and her happiness. The dramatic props of this Colman opus have been set in place by expert technicians from the stage. There are Ann Harding, long a star player on the stage. Sidney Howard, author of the Pulitzer Prize play, adds to the dramatic worth of the film with his screen dramatization of "Blair Niles," sensational best seller, "Condemned to Devil's Island." Rehearsed after the manner of a stage play, in an especially prepared jungle setting running practically the full width and length of the studio, "Condemned" was produced with the frank intention of demonstrating the possibilities of the medium that has revolutionized the amusement world. From all reports it has fulfilled its purpose.

"The Stranger's Return"
Aspiring authors should give heed and take heart from Phil Stong. Still in his early thirties, Stong has written two best-sellers that have been made into motion picture hits and has several more on the way, as well as countless short stories to his credit in national magazines. Having authored "State Fair" and then "The Stranger's Return," which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer brings to the Queen's Theatre to-day, Stong ought to know something about the problems of getting a writing start. "I wrote twelve novels before I had a book published," he reveals. "And that book was called 'Shake 'Em Up' and was nothing more literary than a guide to plain and an Iowa farm, a country school teacher and football coach. Stong's ambition to write carried him to New York after migrating to newspaper reporting in Des Moines. On the Sunday World in New York he met for the first time recognised writers of popular fiction. 'I know all about farm life and that's why I am able to tell my stories in a simple manner, without reaching for too superior literary style,' he declares. 'When I wrote about cities, I didn't get anywhere. It is the same trouble most beginners

have. They choose the wrong subjects.' Stong journeyed to Hollywood to assist in the filming of "The Stranger's Return," and declares he believes the picture is a distinct improvement on his story.

"Pilgrimage"
There are no old-timers in Hollywood, who go unfed. There are no paupers in the screen capital. And any player who really wants to stage a comeback is at least guaranteed a chance, sometimes forced, to make good. Hollywood is often referred to as "heartbreak" town but it manages daily to belie that reputation. The trouble seems to be that too few of its good deeds are broadcast along with the other stories. Evidence of this fact is found immediately in "Pilgrimage," Fox's production with Hattie Crosbyman, Heather Angel, Marian Nixon and Norman Foster, in which once famous players are reappearing on the screen in an effort to establish themselves again in the hearts of an fan population. "Pilgrimage" is now playing at the King's Theatre. A collection of brilliant actors such as has rarely been seen in a single production together is comprised in this instance of Betty Blythe, once the seductive queen of film vampires; Ruth Clifford, who retired some three years back to have a baby; Robert Warwick, one of the earliest and most popular of screen heroes; Francis Ford, former director and serial king, and Rosa Rosanova, whom critics once thought the screen's greatest character actress.

"Trick For Trick"
Two rival magicians, each a master of tricks, fakes and deceit, amaze their victims, muse the audience and reveal their magic as they seek to show each other up! They solve a crime that had baffled even the keenest of the police in "Trick For Trick," now Fox melodrama starting on Wednesday at the King's Theatre. You are initiated into the secrets of magic, and shown why the hand is quicker than the eye. It is enlivened with hilarious comedy as the players are caught in the maze of magic. It has thrills, surprise excitement and a romance that is delightful. Ralph Morgan, Victor Jory, Sally Blando, Tom Dugan, Luis Alberni, Adrian Morris, Willard Robertson, Dorothy Appleby, Booth Howard and Clifford Jones are in the splendid cast. Hamilton MacFadden directed "Trick For Trick" from the play by Vivian Cosby Shirley Warde and Harry Wagstaff Gribble. The screen play is by Howard J. Green.

"Kongo" Coming
Throbbing of war drums, the muffled beat of countless black feet tramping the underbrush of the African jungle, and a "white devil" in a wheel-chair, emphasizing his commands with a long bull-whip. That is "Kongo," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer melodrama with Walter Huston featured at the Queen's Theatre from Friday. It is Huston bringing his most colourful stage role to the screen. "Kongo" ran more than a year in New York, and it was while Huston was enacting the terrifying role of "Deadlegs" Flint that Hollywood first saw in him these brilliant character. In the feminine roles opposite Huston are Lupe Velez and Virginia Bruce. The madcap Lupu has the part of a copper-skinned Portuguese minx, Flint's woman, capricious yet servile, devoted yet untamed. Virginia Bruce, who became Mrs. John Gilbert, during the filming of "Kongo," is the white girl who innocently becomes the victim of "Deadlegs" Flint's machinations. Conrad Nagel plays Dr. Kingsland, the English fugitive who has succumbed to the curse of the jungle and becomes a virtual to Flint for love of the white girl captive. C. Henry Gordon is Gregg, Flint's bitter enemy. Mitchell Lewis and Forrester Harvey also have strong roles. Not the least remarkable actor in the cast is the chimpanzee, Queenie, that won such acclaim in "Tarzan." In "Kongo," Queenie, is the inseparable companion of "Deadlegs" and figures as largely in the drama as many of the human characters.



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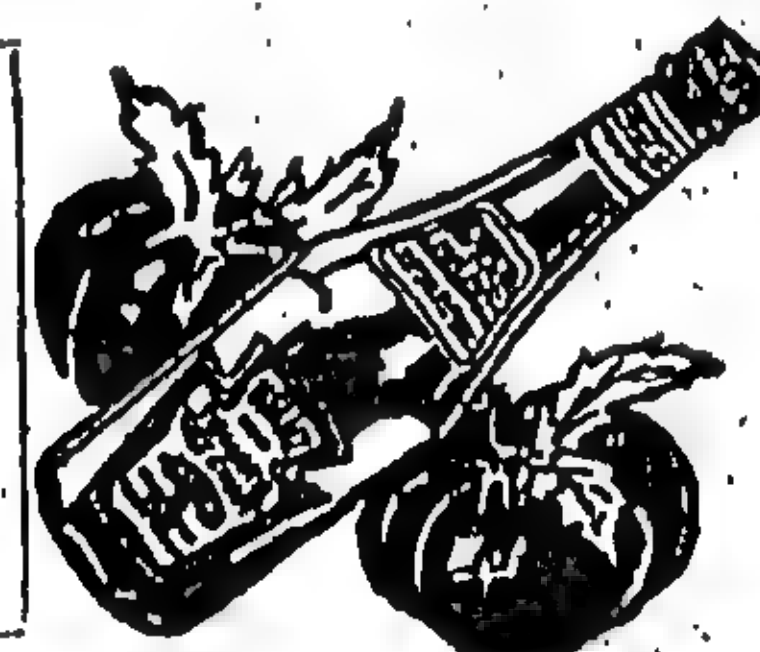
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panied by three others, the Monkey
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Sha.

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Fairy, who was the mischief-maker
in Heaven, came to take part in
this journey is told in the first part
of the play. When the journey
was safely ended the Monkey Fairy,
as a reward for his services, became
a god.

In the legends, the Buddhist
typifies man's conscience, the
Monkey Fairy the evil in man's
nature, the Pig Fairy the coarser
passions; and the priest Sha the
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ching and Ho Kwai-ping.
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Lui Hui-ngo, Hui Woon-kwun and
Lum Lai-kun.
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Wong Fung-lam.
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Fung Po-king.
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SOLDIER'S LAPSE.

CONVICTED OF STEALING A
WRIST WATCH

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the
Kowloon Magistrate's Court, yesterday,
afternoon, Jagat Singh, of the
1st Mounted Battery, R.A., was
charged with stealing a metal
wrist watch from No. 255 Shang-
hai Street on Sunday afternoon.

It was alleged that whilst the
complainant Wu Lam-kwong was
sitting behind the counter of his
shop at 4.30 p.m., defendant walked
in and said he wanted to see
some wrist watches. There was
one suspended over the counter
by a piece of wire, and whilst the
shop-keeper's attention was being
engaged elsewhere, it was alleged
that defendant attempted to take
the watch away.

After hearing all the evidence,
his Worship decided to convict,
and was told that defendant had
a good record during his three
years' service.

In view of defendant's good re-
cord, his Worship imposed a fine
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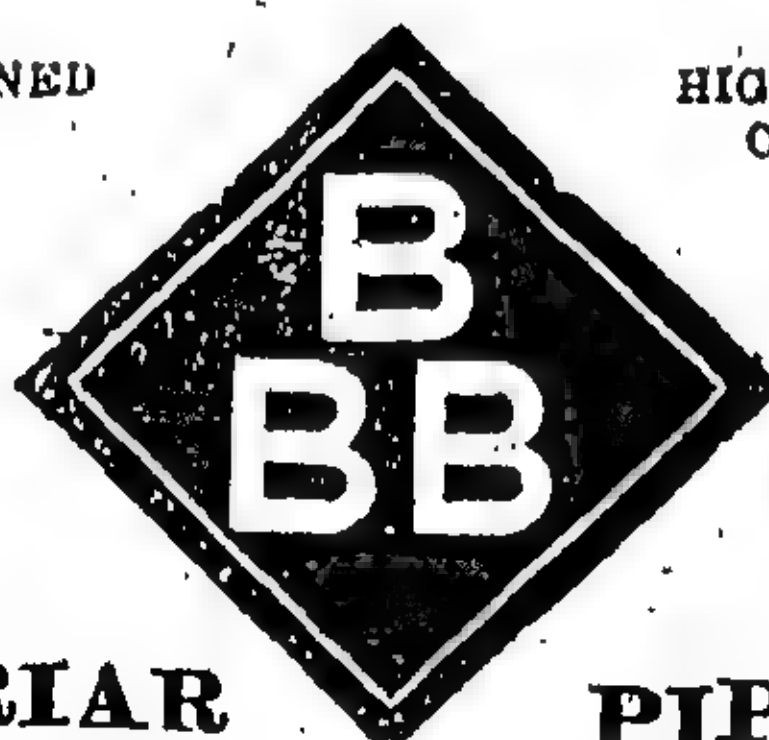
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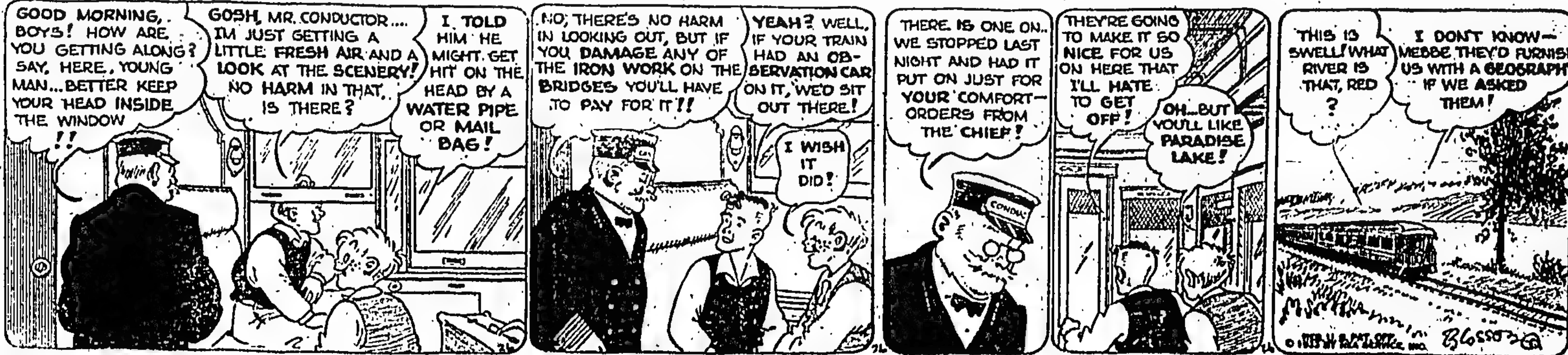
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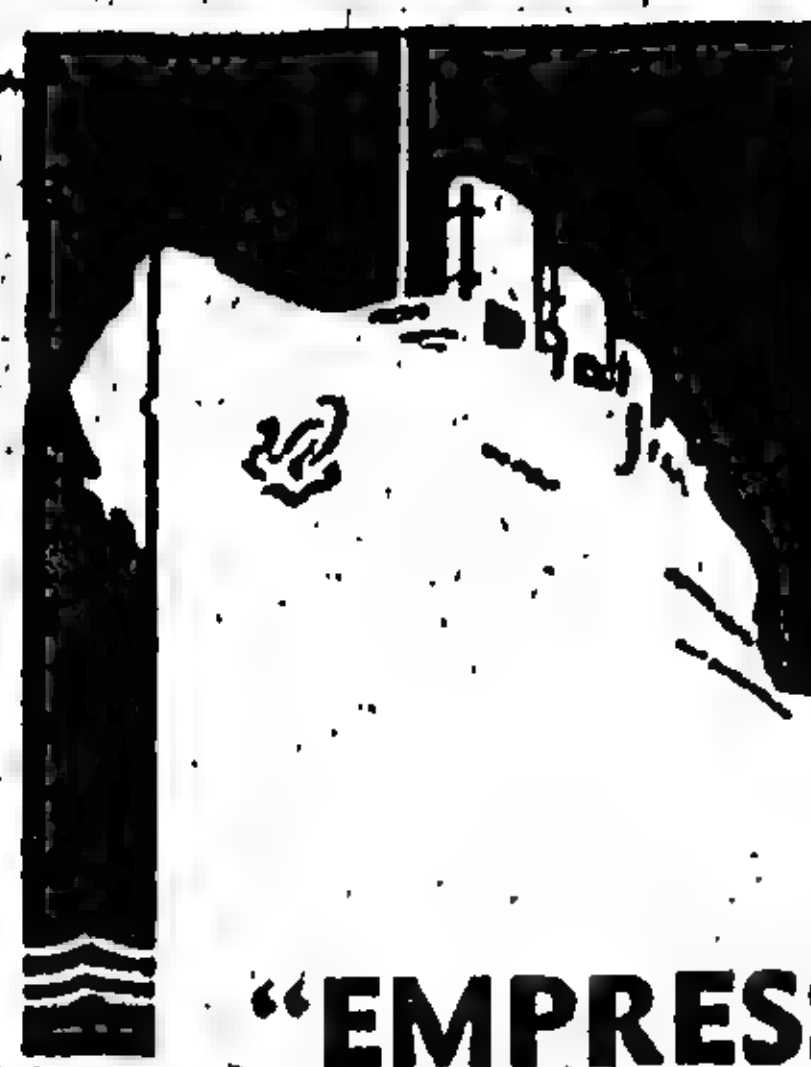
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Today's Contract Problem
Contract in this hand is
seven spades. West opens the
queen of clubs. The heart suit
will not break. What is the
best possible chance you have
of making contract?
♠ K Q 8 5 4
♥ Q 9 4 3
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A K J 10 7 4
N
W
E
S
Dealer
AKQJ1074
A 7 6
None
AK 4
Solution in next issue. 20

The writer selected the following
contract hand from the recent
national championship tournament
as one of the most interesting slam
hands, both from the bidding stand-
point and the play.

WEST S—0-10-8
S—A-K-J
H—J-10-9
D—6-7
C—10-9-2
NORTH S—0-10-8
H—Q-9-5-2
D—J-3
C—8-5-4-3
EAST S—9-7-4-2
H—None
D—A-Q-10-9
C—A-K-Q-J
SOUTH—DEALER
S—5
H—A-K-6-4-3
D—K-8-7-4-2
C—7-6

The Bidding

South, the dealer, started the
contracting with one heart. West
overcalled with one spade. North
bid two hearts. The bidding of
two hearts by North is none too
strong, but it is worth giving the
partner at least one support. East
then bid three hearts. This bid is
made to show partner no losers in
hearts.

South passed and West bid three
spades. North passed and East
made a shift jump bid to five clubs.
This is a demand bid and requires
partner to keep the bidding open.
South passed and West went to five
spades. North passed and East un-
doubtedly should pass, as West, his
partner, has been showing mini-
mums throughout, but it is very
tempting to bid the slam and East
took the contract to six spades.

The Play

It was North's opening lead and
although East had shown no heart
losers, the North player opened
the deuce of hearts which East,
the dummy, trumped with the deuce
of spades. A small spade was re-
turned from dummy which the de-
clarer won with the king. Declarer
then trumped the eight of hearts in
dummy with the seven of spades
and returned the nine of spades,
and when South echoed in dia-
monds by discarding the seven,
declarer went right up with the
ace. Declarer then returned a
small diamond to the dummy, win-
ning with the ace, South completed
his echo by discarding the deuce of
diamonds.

The declarer properly reasoned
that the only chance he has of
making his contract is to find the
South hand with the king of dia-
monds and the North hand with the
jack of diamonds, therefore the
queen of diamonds is returned
from dummy, South going up with
the king, declarer trumping with
the three of spades and the jack
fell from the North hand.

This gives the declarer a perfect
reading on the North hand. It con-
tains the queen of spades, the open-
ing of the deuce of hearts showed
four hearts which leaves him with



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two hearts and four clubs. There-
fore the declarer takes four rounds
of clubs from dummy, discarding a
heart on the fourth club. The
wood ten of diamonds is then led
from dummy and the declarer dis-
cards the jack of hearts, and all
North can do is to ruff with the
good queen of spades.

By taking the only chance that
was in the hand to make his con-
tract, and then by properly read-
ing the cards, the declarer has
made his contract of six spades.

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JANTHIA	8,000	29th Dec.	Amoy, F'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
CORFU	15,000	29th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
REHAR	6,500	7th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
RANPURA	17,000	12th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
R.W. LINDI	17,000	26th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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MACROON ISOLATED

BLUE SHIRTS SCHEME TO
ALLOW O'DUFFY TO SPEAK

Dublin, Dec. 4.

The town of Macroon, Cork was
isolated by Blue Shirts to-day, who
cut telegraph and telephone
wires and brought large troops
crashing down across the roads.
This action was taken to enable

General O'Duffy to address a
meeting in Macroon. Police and
military had to cut their way
through barricades in order to
reach the town and preserve order.
It is anticipated that the Gov-
ernment will take action against
the Blue Shirts, following defiance
of the ban on wearing blue shirts
by prominent members of General
O'Duffy's party, notably Mr.
Blythe, who was vice-President
and Minister for Finance in the
Cosgrave Government.—Reuter.

FOOCHOW NERVOUS.

SOLDIERS OPEN FIRE
ON CADETS

Foochow, Dec. 4.
Foochow was thrown into a
state of great excitement this
morning when residents were
startled by rifle firing, which
came from the suburbs. Soldiers
were rushed to the scene and for
some moments it was thought
that fighting had broken out near
the city.
Enquiries from the military
command disclose the fact that
seventy cadets were practicing
rifle shooting in the suburbs, and
this was misunderstood by the
soldiers of the 78th Division,
under General Au Shau-lin, who
fired on the cadets, killing ten and
wounding about thirty of them.—
Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Orders For Offensive.

Foochow, Dec. 4.
The Fukien Provisional Govern-
ment announces that orders for a
general attack on neighbouring
provinces in Kiangsi and Chekiang
which are under Nanking rule,
have been issued.

Tilt For Tat.

Foochow, Dec. 4.
To retaliate against similar
orders of arrest issued by Nan-
king, the chief secretary of the
Government here told press inter-
viewers that the Government is
about to issue orders for the
capture of Chiang Kai-shek, Wang
Ching-wei, Huang Fu, Ho Ying-
ching and Yang Yung-tai.

Nanking Emissaries.

Nanking, Dec. 4.
The Nanking Government has
decided to ask Mr. Ma Chao-chun,

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INDIA STANDING FIRM;
JAPAN TO ANSWER

New Delhi, Dec. 4.
The Indo-Japanese trade nego-
tiations have reached their final
stages, with the presentation of
India's reply, a detailed document,
to Japan to-day.

It is understood the Indian Gov-
ernment has made slight conces-
sions. It took a firm attitude, de-
claring that if Japan would not
accept the terms the negotiations
would be concluded without any
result whatever.

The Japanese delegates inti-
mated that it was necessary for
them to consult with Tokyo but
the Indian Government is prepa-
ring for eventualities if the Japa-
nese Government is unable to ac-
cept the final terms.—Reuter.

a member of the Central Execu-
tive Council, to accompany Mr.
Chang Chi to the south on a
diplomatic mission.

They will visit Hongkong first,
then Canton and Kwangsi, there
to interview members of the Cen-
tral Executive Council and to urge
them to come to Nanking for the
Plenary Session of December 20.
—Reuter.

Warning Confirmed.

Nanking, Dec. 4.
A Chinese Government spokes-
man has confirmed the report that
the Foreign Office has advised the
early evacuation of foreign nation-
als from the danger zones in
Fukien.

The suggestion particularly
concerns the Japanese, who num-
ber some 2,000 in Foochow and
Amoy.—Reuter.

THREATENED KING

MAN WHO CLAIMS DUKE AS
HIS FATHER

London, Dec. 4.
Clarence Guy Gordon Haddon,
charged with demanding money
from H.M. the King by means of
and who claims to be the
illegitimate son of the Duke of
Clarence, was remanded in custody
to-day. Haddon is a consulting
engineer who recently returned
from China.

He was arrested on Nov. 29 and
remanded until to-day. Mr. G. D.
Roberts, opening the case on be-
half of the Director of Public
Prosecutions, said that proceed-
ings had been instituted with the
greatest reluctance and only be-
cause it appeared clear that the
defendant intended to persist in
his demands.

The only meaning that could be
taken from his letters to the King
was that unless money was paid,
the defendant would publish
across the world the fact that he
was the illegitimate son of the
Duke of Clarence. It was not
relevant to enquire as to the truth
or falsity of the allegation, but
there was absolutely no evidence
to support such an assertion. Mr.
Roberts said. Furthermore, Gor-
don, or Haddon, as he is other-
wise known, had never produced
a witness or a document to sup-
port the claim.

Defendant's solicitor undertook
that Haddon would write no more
letters or take action threatened
in his previous letters.

Haddon was remanded until
December 12, the Magistrate
stating that it was undesirable
that bail be granted.—Reuter.

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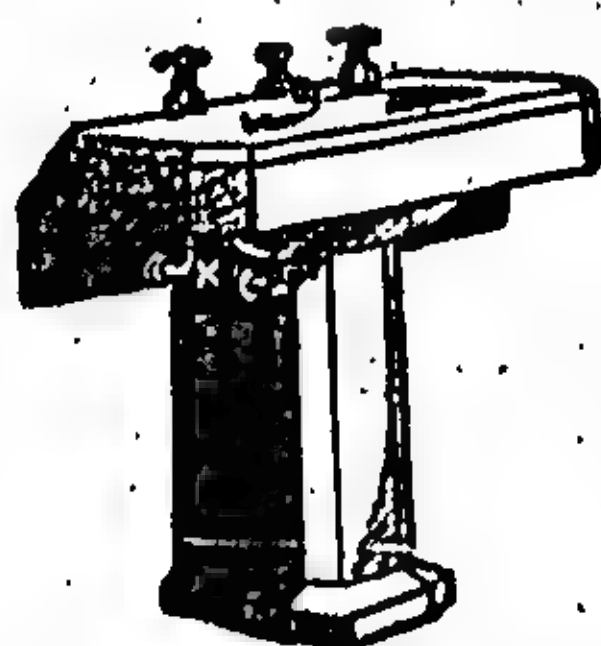
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POSITION OF ULSTER IN FOREFRONT

AN ALL-IRELAND REPUBLIC?

London, Dec. 5.

Britain's Note in reply to Mr. de Valera was drafted to-night by a sub-committee of the Cabinet, including Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Sir John Simon, and Baron Hailsham.

The British attitude is that it desires friendly relations with the Irish Free State, but the Free State, if it secedes from the Empire, must naturally forfeit the advantages of association with the Commonwealth.

There is no disposition in British quarters to indulge in threats. The All-Ireland Republic, believed to be contemplated by Mr. de Valera, is regarded at Westminster to be impracticable.

Addressing the Dublin Chamber of Commerce to-day, the Irish Free State Minister of Finance, Mr. McIntee, said it was the earnest desire of the Free State Government that the relations between the peoples of Ireland and Great Britain who had a community of interests should be amicable and cordial.

The Irish political situation caused a sharp drop on the London Stock Exchange to-day in Guinness's shares, which fell from 103/- to 98/6.

FULL TERMS EXPECTED TO-DAY

It is understood that the Cabinet as a whole approved the reply to the note recently received by the Secretary for Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas from Mr. De Valera, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State.

The Irish Note asked for a statement regarding the British Government's attitude towards the declaration of an Irish Republic.

The full terms of the reply will be disclosed in both Houses of Parliament to-day.

LORDS AND ULSTER.

The Commons' statement will be made in reply to a question and in the Lords, the subject will be raised by Lord Dunsford, who will ask whether, in view of Mr. De Valera's recent demand that the British Government should acquiesce in a declaration by the Free State of a Republic, the Government will undertake that they will not tolerate any interference with the status of the Irish Loyalists.

DUTY RETURNS.

Questioned in the Commons as to whether the duties now imposed on products from the Irish Free State entering Britain are sufficient to make good the loss suffered by the British taxpayer by reason of the default of the Irish Free State on the land annuities, Mr. Thomas said that up to April 1st, 1933, the total default amounted to \$4,774,000.

For the period April 1st to November 30th, 1933, a sum of \$2,570,000 was still owing.

The total amount collected in duties from imports from the Irish Free State up to April 1st, was \$2,518,000. From that date to November 25th, \$3,054,000 had been collected in duties.

Replying to a supplementary question, Mr. Thomas explained in regard to the outstanding deficiency of about \$2,000,000 that the British Government did not

impose import duties for many months after the default first arose hoping and believing that the Irish Free State would meet their obligations.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

GORED BY A BULLOCK

KENNEDY TOWN TRAGEDY

SLAUGHTERHOUSE EPISODE

Gored by a bullock at the abattoir at Kennedy Town yesterday, Wong Wo, 38, a butcher, died as a result of his terrible injuries, at the Government Civil Hospital early this morning.

The animal was about to be slaughtered for a Mohammedan stall, which means that instead of a poleaxe, religious principles required that it be dispatched with a knife.

For this purpose the animal was being turned over on its side, but the three men engaged on the work, were unable to keep it down, and when it appeared likely that the bullock would gain the upper hand, two of them fled.

Wong Wo was left sitting on the bullock's head, attempting to hold it down singlehanded. It struggled to turn over, after the fashion of bulls, using his horns as a lever. More by accident than otherwise, the butcher was caught by one of the horns, and was badly gored in the left side, his lung being punctured.

The victim was already in a critical condition when removed to Hospital.



Mr. de Valera.

BEACH DISCOVERY

ARMLESS, HEADLESS BODY FOUND

BELIEVED TO BE PROF. FLETCHER

The remains of a body believed to be that of Professor W. J. B. Fletcher, who disappeared from his home on November 10, was found by the police yesterday lying on the beach at So Kun Wat, near Castle Peak.

The body had apparently been washed up by the sea.

Except for articles of clothing, identification would be next to impossible. Both head and arms were missing, but Professor Fletcher, when he disappeared, leaving a letter threatening suicide, was wearing white canvas shoes with crepe soles. One of the shoes on the body was of this description.

JACKET AND HOLSTER.

There was also a jacket, floating in the water near the remains, also answering to the description of that worn by the missing man. A revolver holster was strapped to the body and a small quantity of ammunition was also found.

No positive identification has been made. It is understood that Professor Fletcher's son is visiting the Kowloon Mortuary to-day to assist the police in identification, although it is felt practically certain that the remains are those of the missing man.

Later.
There is little further doubt as to the identity of the body. Mr. W. J. C. Fletcher, son of Professor Fletcher, identified the clothing this morning.

GERMAN LOAN CONVERSION

FROM DOLLARS INTO REICHSMARKS

Berlin, Dec. 5.
The conversion of German dollar loans into Reichsmark loans, involving losses to German investors and speculators estimated at least 300,000,000 marks, is proposed by the Gold Discount Bank, in conjunction with about a dozen big industrial firms.

Over a milliard marks in loans are affected.
It is proposed to pay 280 pfennigs per dollar and to reduce the interest rates from six per cent to four and a half, and seven per cent to five per cent.—*Reuter.*

CANTON-FUKIEN WAR THREAT

TROOPS ON MOVE

XIXTH ARMY IN THE SOUTH

SHOW OF FORCE ON FRONTIERS

Amoy, Dec. 5.

While a threatening situation exists in Northern Fukien, things in the Fukien-Kwangtung border districts are also moving rapidly, as a result of strained relations between the two provinces.

Over 10,000 men of the Nineteenth Route Army under Generals Chang Yen and Hain Kwang Han are concentrating at Wuping, just within the southern Fukien border.

Considerable significance is also attached to General Tait Ting Kai's presence at Changchow, in southern Fukien. General Tait flew to Changchow from Foochow yesterday morning.
Simultaneously with this military movement in Southern Fukien, Chan Chai-tong is sending additional forces to the East River. The 4th Division of the Second Cantonese Army is moving towards the frontier of Eastern Kwangtung.—*Central News.*

CUSTOMS TAKEN OVER.

Foochow, Dec. 5.
To give assurance to the commercial community, the Fukien Revolutionary Government has invited ten members of the Amoy Chamber of Commerce, and three members each from the Chambers of Commerce at Chuanchow, Changchow and Lungyong, leading Fukien towns, to visit Foochow and attend a meeting with the government leaders to-morrow.
At this gathering the government will explain its policy and the reasons for the recent pledges.
(Continued on Page 7.)

UNEMPLOYMENT LESS

Marked Improvement Continues

London, Dec. 4.
Unemployment figures fell in November to 2,280,000, which is 18,736 less than the numbers on October 23rd and 519,000 less than a year ago.—*Reuter.*

VIENNA SENSATION

CHIEF OF NAZIS ARRESTED

Vienna, Dec. 4.

A sensation has been caused by the issue of a warrant for the arrest of Herr Frauenfeld, the chief of the Austrian Nazi Party.

It is learned that he has been taken into custody and that he is likely to appear on trial on a charge of high treason.

The step is believed to have been prompted by the discovery earlier to-day of a man who was distributing pamphlets signed by Frauenfeld, which, it is alleged, contained an incitement to the people of Austria to overthrow the Dollfus Government.

The distributor was arrested and that of Herr Frauenfeld followed a few hours later.—*Reuter.*

WEATHER OUTLOOK

The anticyclone is centred over South Manchuria and covers North China, South Japan and neighbouring seas. Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fair.



What happens when Mr. Cox, of Yarnton, Oxfordshire, pulls a face. Known at home as the man with the rubber face, he can do lots of things like this at a pinch.

SIMEON KASPE TRAGEDY

MOTHER RETURNS FROM EUROPE

NEWS KEPT FROM HER

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Kaspe, the mother of Simeon Kaspe, who was murdered by his Harbin kidnappers, arrived in Shanghai from Europe yesterday, bound for Harbin.

Mrs. Kaspe is leaving for Manchuria by one of the D.K.K. steamers to-morrow and news of her son's death is being kept from her at the telegraphic request of her husband, who fears that the shock might prove fatal.

Mrs. Kaspe left Europe for the Far East immediately she learned that her son had been kidnapped. News of his abduction was kept from her for some considerable time.—*Reuter.*

NEW AUSTRALIAN ISSUE

FOR REFUNDING OF LOANS

London, Dec. 4.
As an exceptional measure, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has agreed to an immediate Commonwealth of Australia issue for the purpose of refunding certain Australian loans bearing interest at the rates of 5 1/2% and 5%.—*British Wireless.*

TREASURY BOND PURCHASES

AMERICAN MARKET SUPPORT

Washington, Dec. 4.
Mr. Morgenthau announces that Treasury purchases to support the market in Government bonds last week amounted to \$2,545,000, as compared with \$8,748,000 in the previous week.—*Reuter.*

EGYPTIAN GOVT'S COTTON

SALE BY AUCTION AUTHORISED

London, Dec. 4.
The Egyptian Government has authorised the National Bank of Egypt to dispose of the Government stock of cotton by auction, according to a Cairo message.—*Reuter.*

There will be a dinner dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday, 9th inst., and a tea dance on Sunday, 10th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE

VATICAN AND M. LITVINOFF

AMERICAN P.M.G. PLAYS PART

Rome, Dec. 4.
Interest in M. Litvinoff for the time being is centred on the Vatican's overtures for obtaining religious freedom in Soviet Russia. While M. Litvinoff was spending the day in the country, diplomatic activity in Rome was continued by Mr. Farley, the United States Postmaster-General, who accompanied M. Litvinoff from the United States aboard the Conte di Savoia.

Mr. Farley first saw the Papal Secretary of State and then His Holiness the Pope.

It is understood that he will see Signor Mussolini to-morrow.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

Mr. Farley is one of the leading Catholics in the United States and the main purpose of his visit to Rome is to explain to the Vatican the nature of the agreement between the United States and Soviet Russia, with special reference to the religious freedom promised for Americans in Soviet Russia.

It is supposed that he will become the intermediary between the Vatican, the Italian Government and M. Litvinoff in the matter of the effort to obtain religious tolerance in Russia.

SOVIETS' GAIN.

If the Vatican can indirectly persuade Russia to extend religious freedom to all nations and all denominations, the recognition by the Vatican of the Soviet Government will follow. This will notably strengthen the position of Soviet relations with Catholic countries, especially with Poland.

MEETING AGAIN.

Signor Mussolini meets M. Litvinoff again this evening at an official dinner to be given at the Soviet Embassy. Their conversations are then likely to be resumed in the light of developments since they last met.

It is also rumoured that Signor Mussolini has seen the German Ambassador, but if this is so, the meeting took place under conditions of the closest secrecy.

ECONOMIC ISSUES.

Signor Engely, the noted journalist, writing in *Lavoro Fascista*, boldly suggests that the Soviet will voluntarily curtail part of her timber exports to Italy thus enabling Italy to buy more wood from Austria and strengthening the economic ties between Austria and Italy.

It is pointed out that Italy in the first eight months of 1933 exported eleven million roubles worth of goods to the Soviet while importing fifteen million roubles worth of Soviet goods. Italy is, therefore, anxious to redress the balance.

NEW POLICY.

Signor Engely further suggests that the Italo-Russian Pact of Friendship and Non-Aggression might be the beginning of a new European policy, whereby the countries of Europe would be bound together by similar bilateral agreements, instead of the multilateral agreements provided by the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

FAITH TRADITION.

"Millions of faithful," says the Catholic paper *Avenire d'Italia*, "pray to Heaven, that these relations with the countries of world civilization may have a salutary effect on the awakening of all moral and religious patrimony so stupidly destroyed by the Soviet regime, and that the Christian doctrine be again given the right to assert itself in Russia."
"Rome alone can wake up in Russia the former faith tradition. M. Litvinoff knows history well enough to be convinced that the eternal forces of all progress and real civilization are not brought to Rome, but that Rome is the source from which these forces are originating."—*Reuter.*



The King and Queen of Denmark, who are paying a private visit to London. They are to stay for a week and will probably be the guests of the King and Queen at a private dinner party at Buckingham Palace.

PIRATES RELEASE THREE OF VICTIMS

GAVE THEM SUFFICIENT MONEY TO CARRY THEM HOME

It is learned that three of the passengers who were taken for ransom by the Commandant Henri Riviere pirates have since been released.

After three days of climbing hills and trudging through difficult wooded country, travelling mostly at night in order to avoid the attention of soldiers, the passengers were interrogated by the pirate chief, who released three of them on satisfying himself that they were not worth holding for ransom.

Each was given three or four dollars to cover the cost of their return to their homes.

Chan Sing-po, retired Chinese Maritime Customs official, of Pakhoi, is the only man still detained.



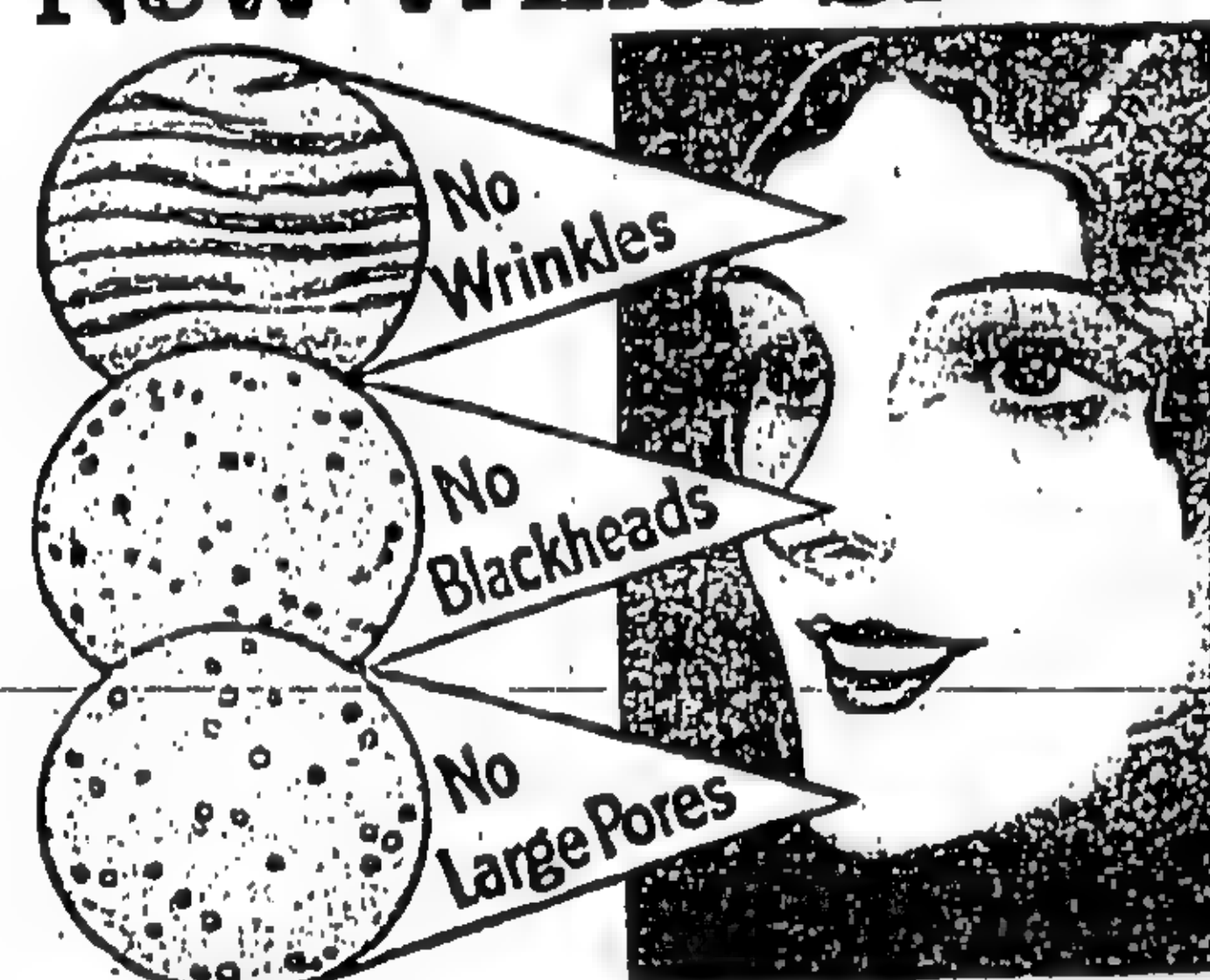
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YOUR CHILDREN

By Oliver Roberts Barton

I would not keep house without a cook book. I would not take a trip without a road map, or try to dress without some sort of fashion guide.

Devotees of bridge pour over rules, the lawyer keeps his tomes near at hand, and the business man must be on his toes to keep abreast of the newest and best systems.

Yet the business of running a child is largely left to guesswork. How many mothers have any sort of a handbook to refer to in an emergency, or even to show her the everyday needs of her children? Comparatively few.

Some Seek Facts

The child will always be an experiment if this keeps up. He shouldn't be. There is enough common sense in print to-day about children to fill many libraries. Yet these books are not in the hands of those who most need them. I sometimes think.

It isn't so much that mothers don't want to know. I make my bow to the millions who seek almost every source of knowledge available—meetings, lectures, articles in papers and magazines.

But although these are helpful they are not right at hand when needed. From time to time I have suggested helpful books or maga-

zines about children. I have tried to overcome the prejudice of some mothers that "all this psychology is bunk."

Well, it isn't, but that is beside the point here. Most books on children are not psychological at all but contain real facts and information about everyday care and everyday affairs.

I think I have spoken of Dr. Frederic H. Bartlett's book on babies, also Dr. Holt's excellent work. Mary Wright Wheeler's "Amateur Nurse," I have recommended. And the books by Langdon, O'Shea, Richardson, Patri, Bundesen, and Sayles. There are so many excellent ones I cannot name them all.

Another Recommendation

Now comes to hand one of the best, "Mother's Encyclopedia," more interesting than its name, compiled by the editors of "Parents Magazine." The four little volumes seem to contain almost everything.

I am not in the way of being either reviewer or advertiser. It matters not to me what books a mother may choose, but when I see a need and an answer, I usually speak up.

We buy every type of book, it seems to me, but the ones we need—we mothers. However, I think we have reached a turning point and the near future will find us reading our children's recipes just as we to-day look up the rules for our favourite cakes.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

The business woman's home facial treatment must show maximum results with a minimum amount of time involved.

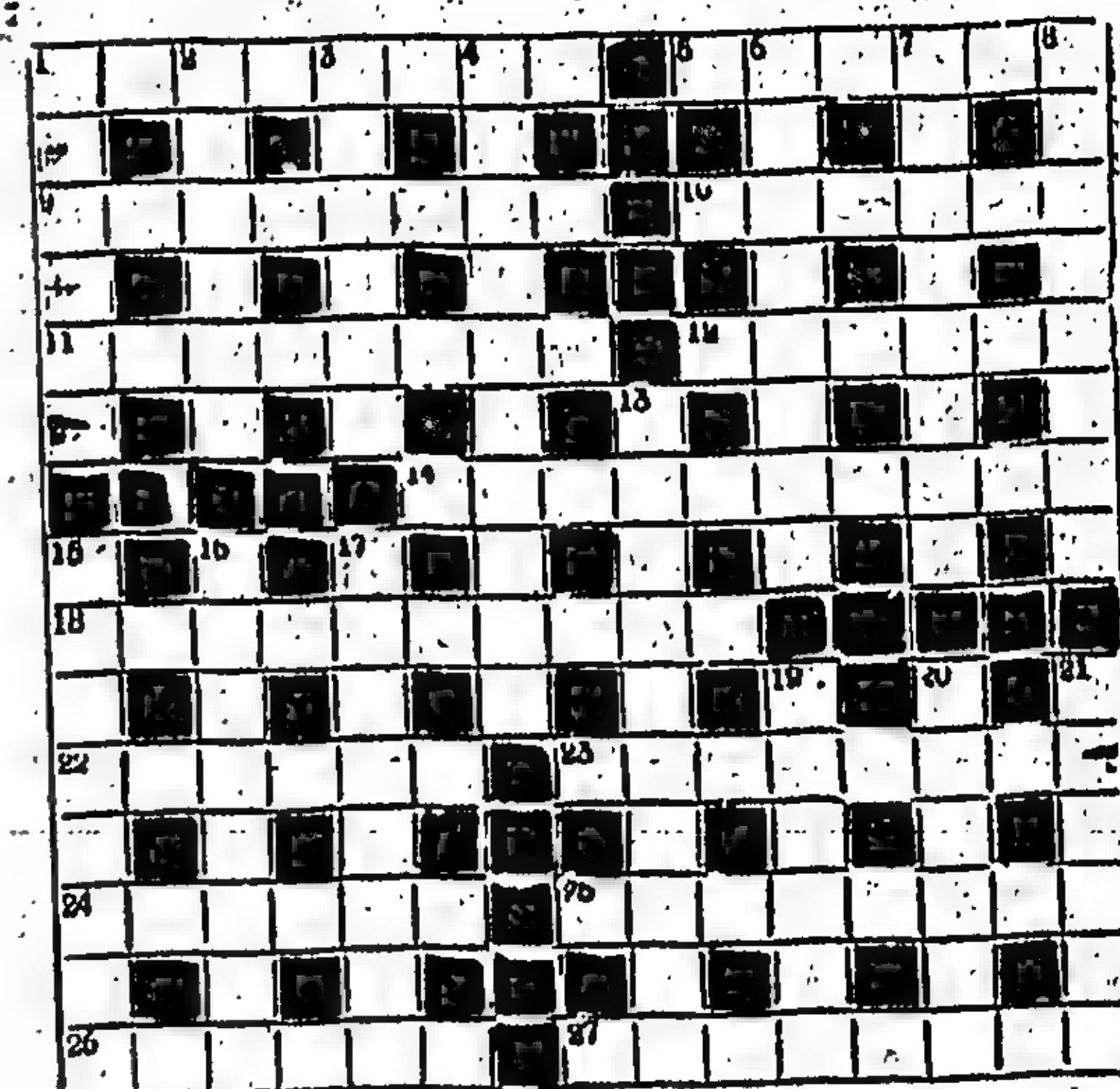
When you dash home from the office looking tired and worn, yet knowing full well that you have a dinner date in an hour or two, at which time you have to present a rested, smiling face, the quick pick-up facial is exactly what you need. That, and twenty minutes complete relaxation. And complete relaxation doesn't mean sitting up manicuring your nails. It means lying flat on the bed with your eyes closed.

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When that is done, put on your foundation lotion and then your cosmetics. Leave the towel wrapped around your head until all your cosmetics have been applied. Not until you are ready to comb your hair and arrange your outfit should the towel be taken off.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- 1 A cause of frequent division in arterial circles.
 - 5 Take exception.
 - 9 Buddhists and Christians agree to differ in this.
 - 10 A country.
 - 11 Behold the proof, and you see wickedness about the haunt.
 - 12 Kind of acid.
 - 14 The best season for jumping.
 - 18 One of the best of teachers.
 - 22 This comes of eaves-dropping in cold weather.
 - 23 Advice to the actor who does not relish prompt assistance.
 - 24 Change a bird to part of Ireland.
 - 25 A savage cure is to do this.
 - 26 Annoy very much.
 - 27 A capital entertainment commands this.

- Down
- 1 One thing a motorist may run down without incurring a charge.
 - 2 A cabinet maker does this work.
 - 3 An altered design.
 - 4 "Produce ice" (anag.).
 - 6 Perch may usually be seen in this.
 - 7 A modern light adjective.
 - 8 Our ancestors made many a good meal off this.
 - 13 "Tired scion" (anag.).
 - 15 This state is single.
 - 16 If this fragment wounds you, there's a suitable dressing in it.
 - 17 A pretty hot treatment.
 - 19 A collection of coppers.
 - 20 Manly.
 - 21 Centre variation of no ancient date.

Yesterday's Solution

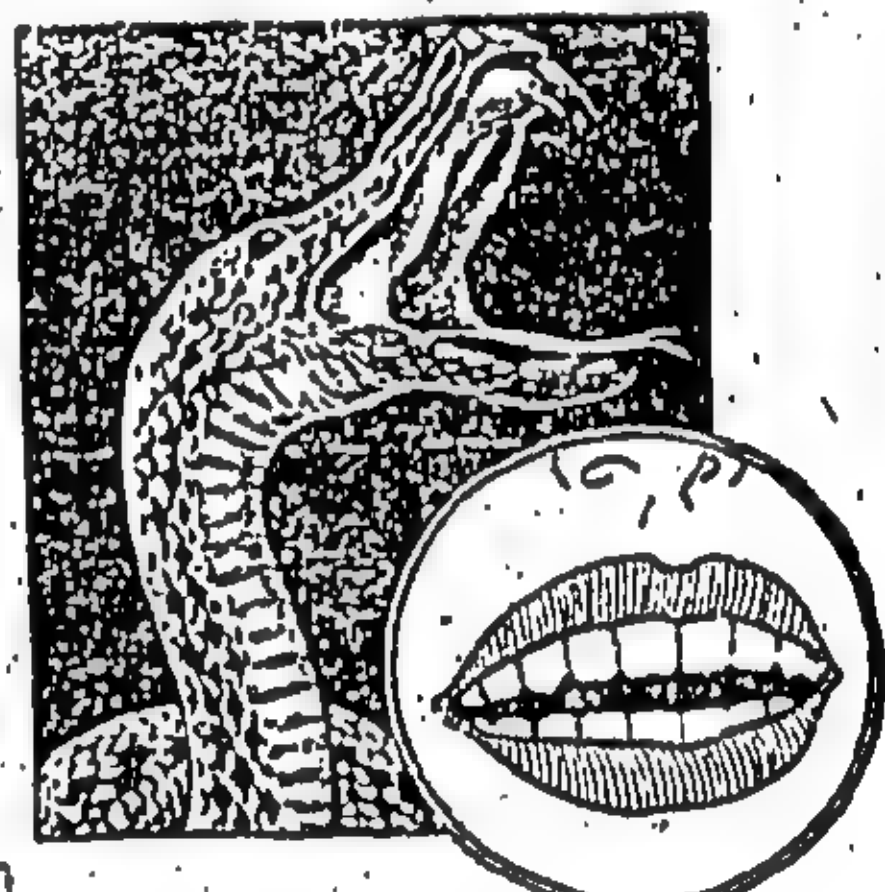
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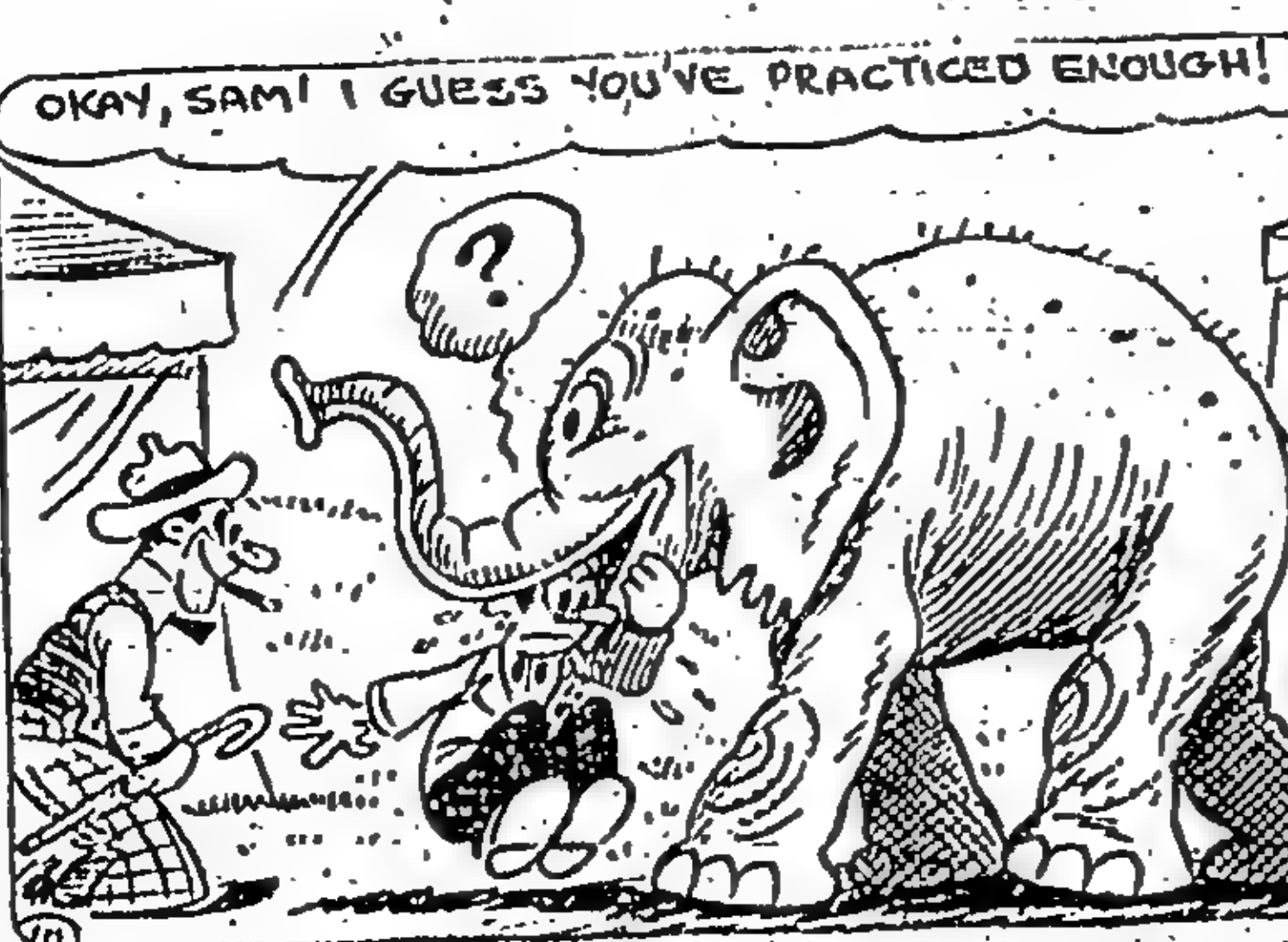
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THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

On a stormy November evening DAVID BANNISTER, a young man with a friendly smile, was waiting for a lift in the cab in which he was riding. His handbag opens and he sees a revolver inside.

Next morning Bannister reads that TRACY KING, orchestra leader, has been found dead in his apartment. Police are searching for an "unknown blonde," who visited King the night before. Bannister, remembering the girl in the taxi, is puzzled.

He sees her again that morning. The girl tells him her name is JULIET FIANCÉ and swears she knows nothing of the murder. She begs Bannister to help and he agrees.

He goes to see his old friend, JIM FAXTON, editor of the Tremont Post, and arranges to work on the King murder case for the Post. Later he returns to the hotel to see Juliet Fiancé and learns she has disappeared. Bannister goes to see the room in which King died, finds an object he puts in his pocket. Downstairs in the lobby a woman calls to him.

CHAPTER X

Bannister thought the woman must have mistaken him for someone else. He said, "Why, yes, of course but—"

She had halted directly before him. She wore small red jewels screwed to the lobes of her ears and as she talked the jewels shook, catching the light and reflecting it. At the throat of her sweater suit she wore a sparkling brooch which might have been a diamond. The suit appeared to be a trifle tight for her short, round figure. Her tignon hair had been curled until it had a faded, frizzed look. Yet, in spite of these details, she had a sort of prettiness. Once, Bannister was sure, she had been very pretty.

"I want to talk to you," she told him firmly, "about this murder. You're a detective, aren't you? Well, I've got something to tell you!"

"But—er, you see—"

"I'm Mrs. Kennebec," the woman introduced herself. "Mrs. Russell Kennebec. My apartment is on the second floor. We'd better go up there; there's no place to talk here."

"Excuse me, Mrs. Kennebec," Bannister told her firmly, "but I'm not a detective!"

The woman drew back. "Not a detective!" she exclaimed. "Why, the telephone operator said you were! She said you and Mr. Link

were up in poor Mr. King's apartment. You were with Mr. Link, weren't you? I saw you get out of the elevator together." She drew back, crying Bannister sharply, "What do you mean," she demanded, "saying you're not a detective?"

Well, he had told her the truth. And he was more than a little curious to hear what she had to say. "My name is Bannister," he told her. "Yes, I've just come from King's rooms. But I'm not with the police department. The truth is I'm doing a little—or, special investigating—"

The woman sighed. "Then that's all the better," she said. "Come on!"

They gained the second floor by means of the stairway which, as Link pointed out, was just back of the elevator. Mrs. Kennebec led the way down a corridor, paused before a door and inserted a key. "This is where I live," she said. "Come in."

The open door revealed an ornately decorated living room. In size it was almost identical with the room Bannister had examined on the floor above but there was no other similarity. An overstuffed divan and chair upholstered in mauve satin wore squares of lace on their backs. The rest of the furniture appeared to Bannister—who knew nothing whatever of periods in decorating—to be French. Louis-something or other, he guessed. The furniture was small and delicate with much hand carving. There were pictures on the wall—too many of them—hung from heavy tasselled cords. A tall rose lamp with a fringed shade. Two other lamps, one mauve and one of parchment. There were innumerable small ornaments—decorated boxes, gilt and lace trimmed pillows, figurines, bowls and vases of brass and bright coloured glass. Everything looked feminine, not particularly tasteful, and expensive.

Mr. Kennebec sank to one of the chairs. "Sit there," she said, indicating the mauve silk divan. "It's more comfortable for a man."

And you can smoke, if you like. I'm a widow, Mr. Bannister, and I like to see men comfortable. She pushed an ash tray in the shape of a green fish toward him. Bannister drew a package of cigarettes from a pocket, offered them to Mrs. Kennebec, but she declined. He extracted one for himself and lighted it. He was beginning to wonder how this interview would turn out.

"You had something to tell me?" he asked.

"Yes, I have. It's about this murder—I!" The woman leaned forward and the jewelled ear rings shook violently. "I wasn't here

when it happened," she went on. "I've been in Chicago and I just got back this afternoon. I wasn't here when the detectives were asking questions of everyone and that's why I wanted to talk to you. You see there's something I think the police ought to know!"

She paused dramatically. "It's about Melvina Hollister and her brother," Mrs. Kennebec went on. "Has anybody said anything to you about those two?"

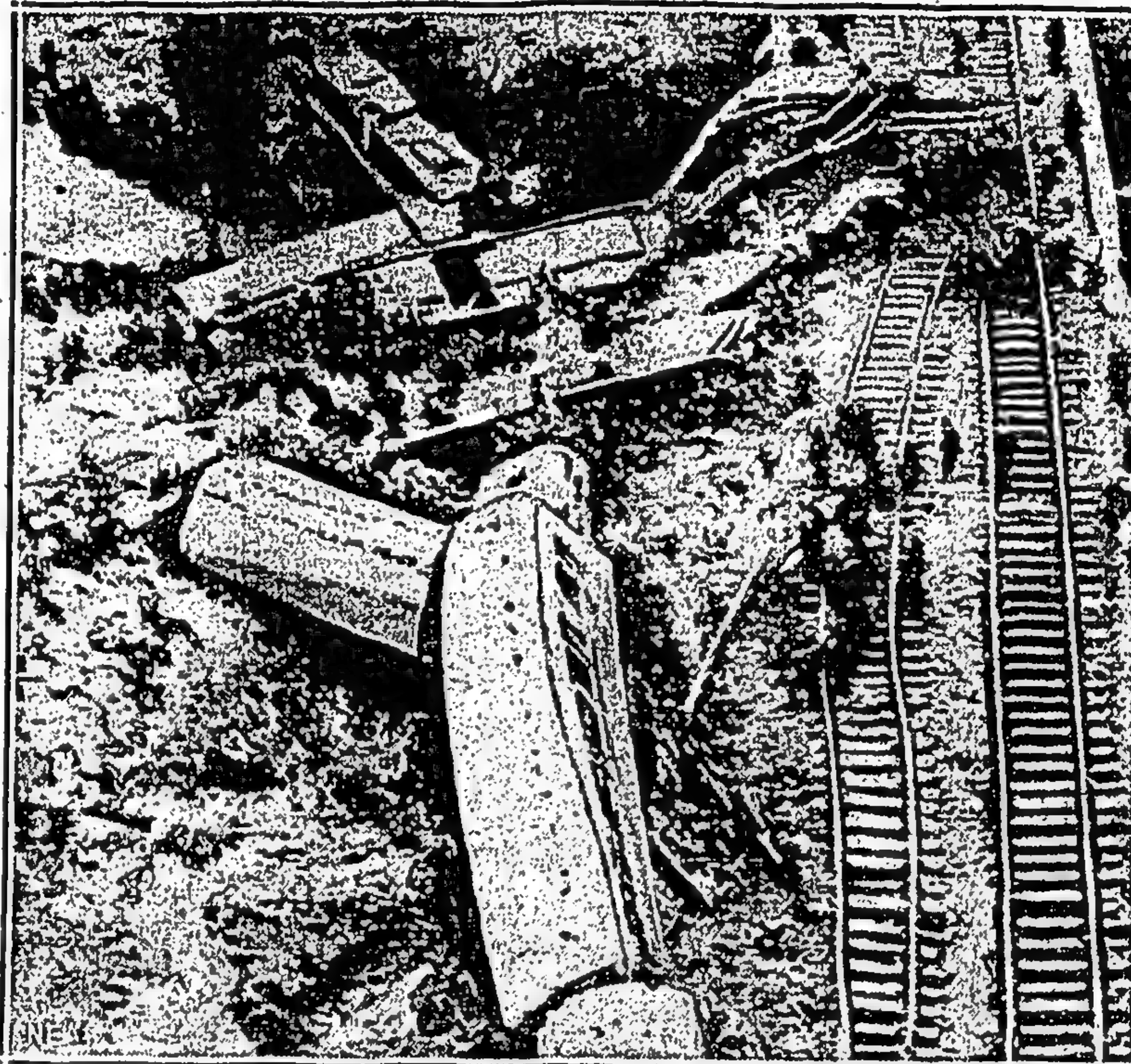
Bannister said that they had not. He had stopped twisting the match in his fingers, was listening intently.

"I didn't think they had," the woman continued with an i-told-you-so nod of the head. "Everybody around here's too scared. But I'm not. And there's plenty that's queer been going on. I think it's time the police should know about it!"

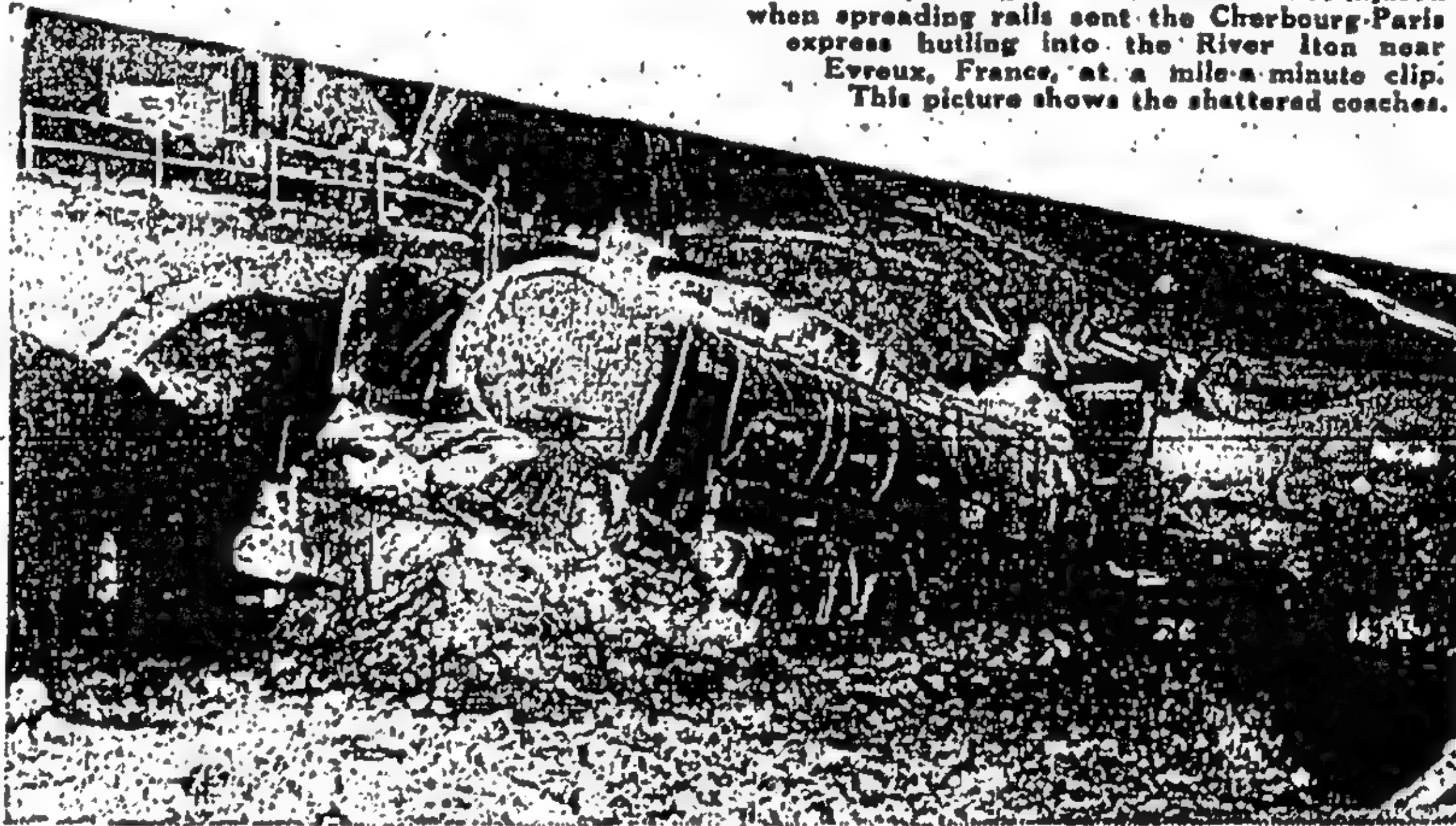
It seemed a lengthy preamble and Bannister was beginning to grow restive. But in another instant that restiveness was gone.

"If you're a detective, young man—or a special investigator or whatever you call it—you'd better find out where Melvina Hollister was last night when she said that she wasn't at home. You'd better find out about the tongue-lashing she gave Tracy King and how she swore she'd have him out of this hotel or know the reason why."

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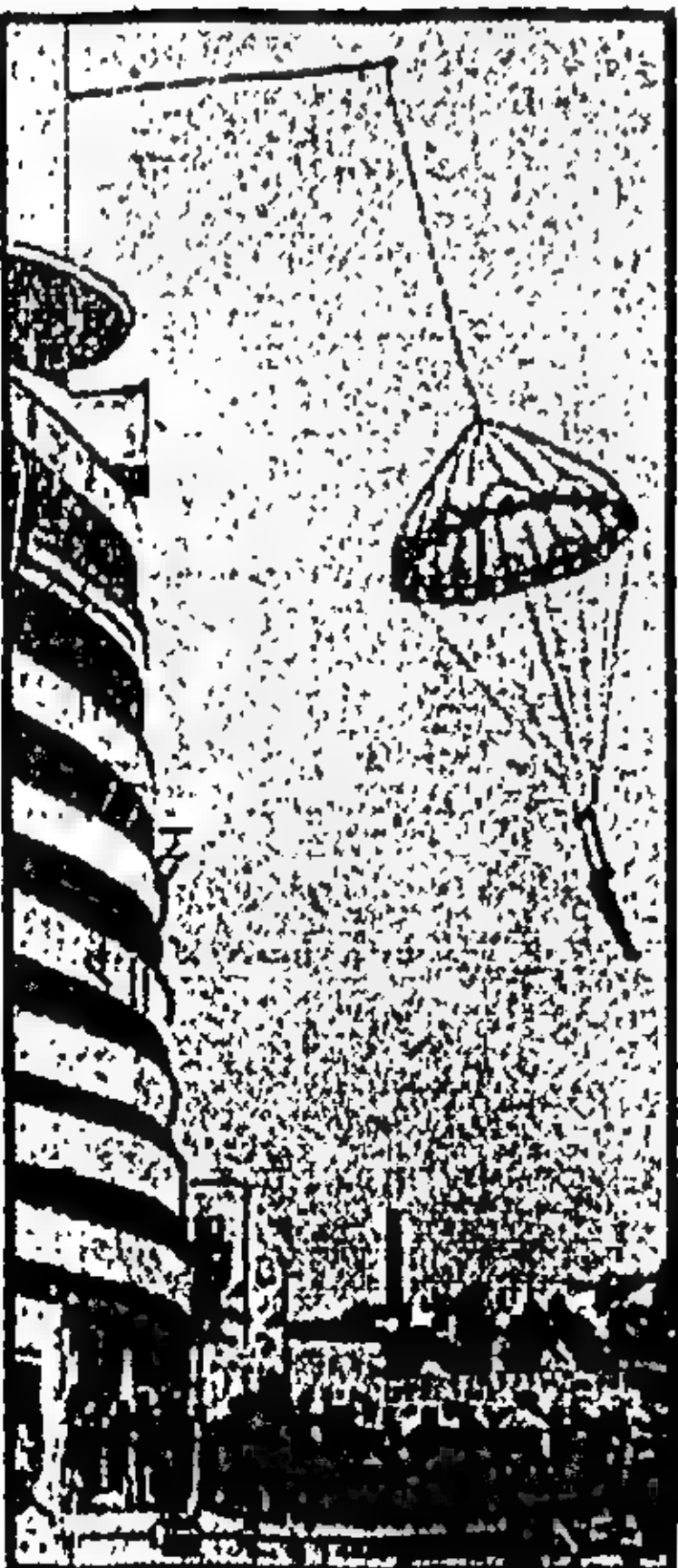
More than 30 passengers were killed and 50 injured when spreading rails sent the Cherbourg-Paris express hurtling into the River Iton near Evreux, France, at a mile-a-minute clip. This picture shows the shattered coaches.



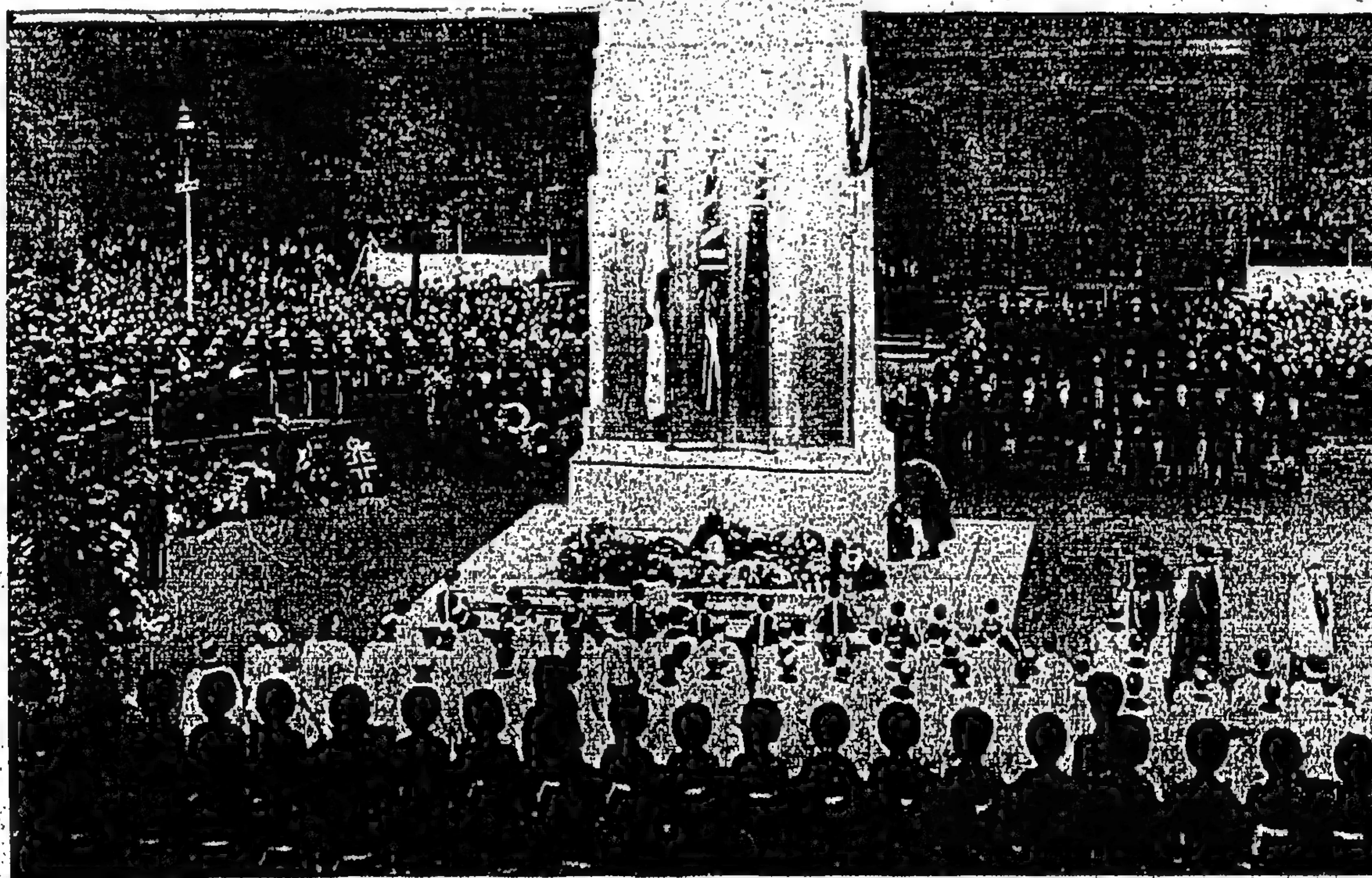
The wrecked engine of the Paris Cherbourg express after the crash.



The Prince of Wales, leaving Whitehall with the Queen, after the Armistice Day ceremony at the Cenotaph. (Planet News, by air mail).



A device that gives Soviet students the practice needed for parachute jumping, without the risk of the actual leap from a plane, is shown here, with a pupil making his descent, in a Moscow Park.



A general view of the Armistice Day ceremony at the Cenotaph in London. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who deputised for the King, is shown laying a wreath. (Photos Planet News. By air mail).

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Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

By Order of the Board,

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary

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"That as on and from the date of the passing of this resolution the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof."

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations and amendments and differences between the existing and the proposed new Articles incorporated therein and indicated by the red ink underlining therein can be seen during the usual business hours at the aforesaid Office of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Company.

By Order of the Board,
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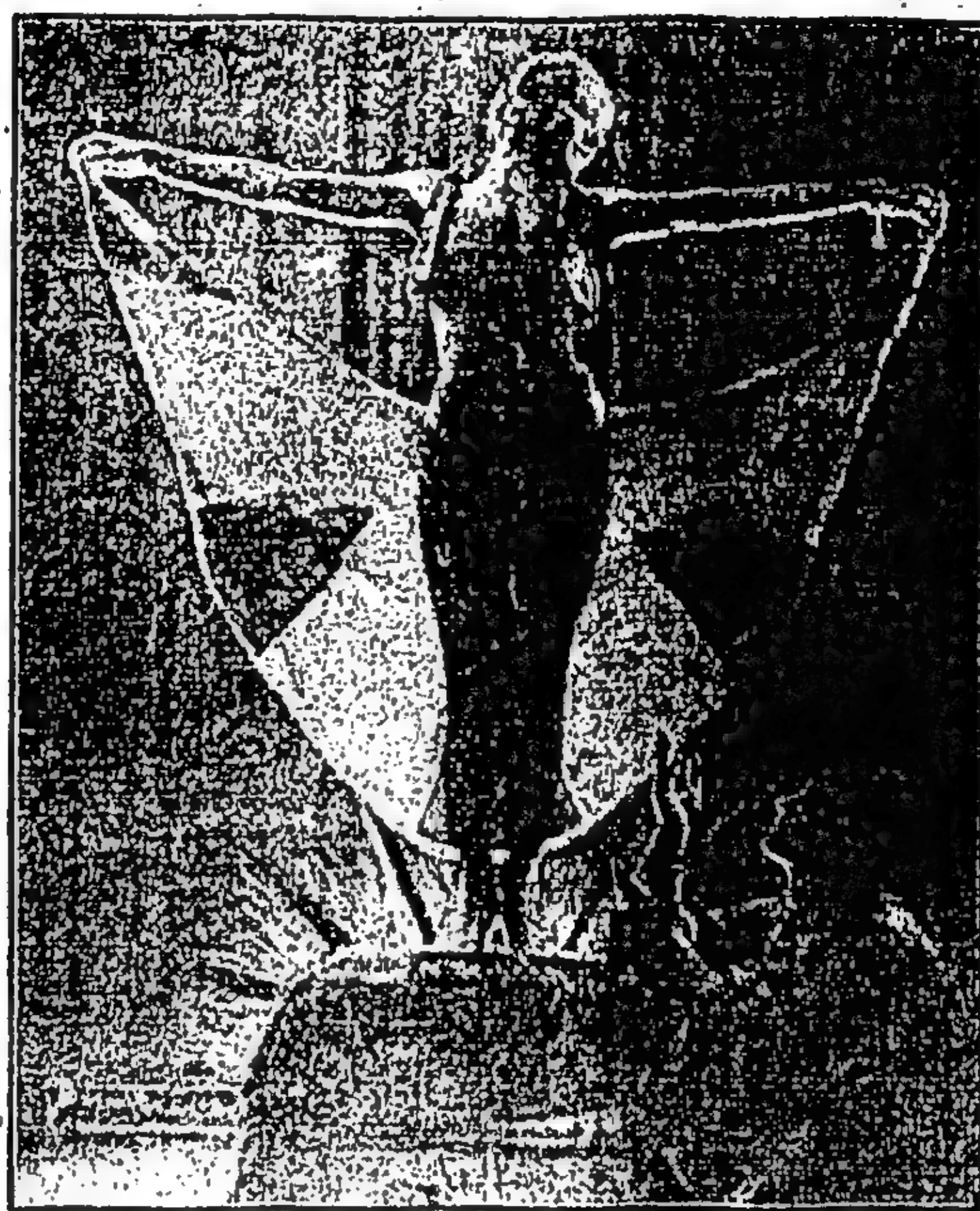
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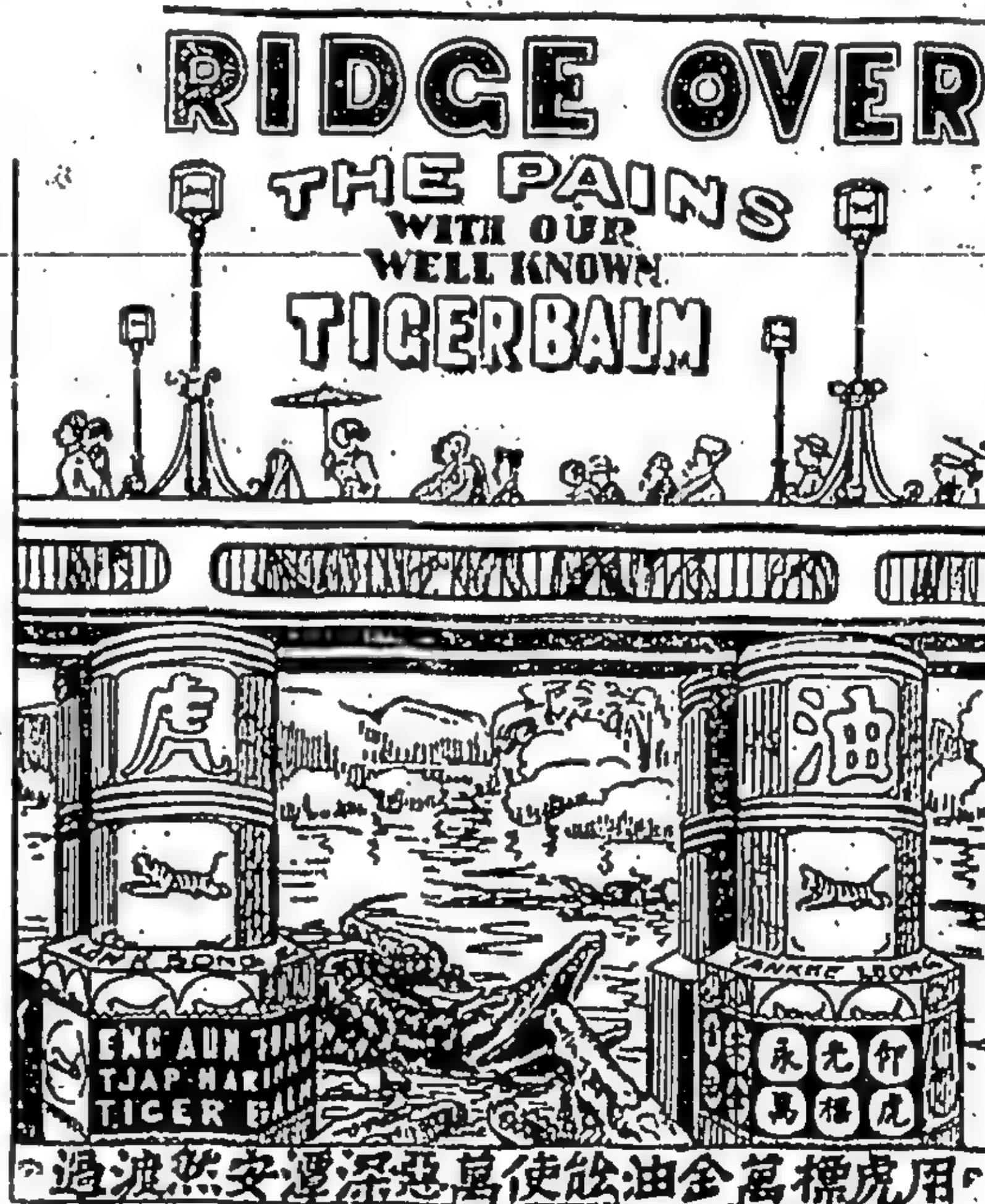
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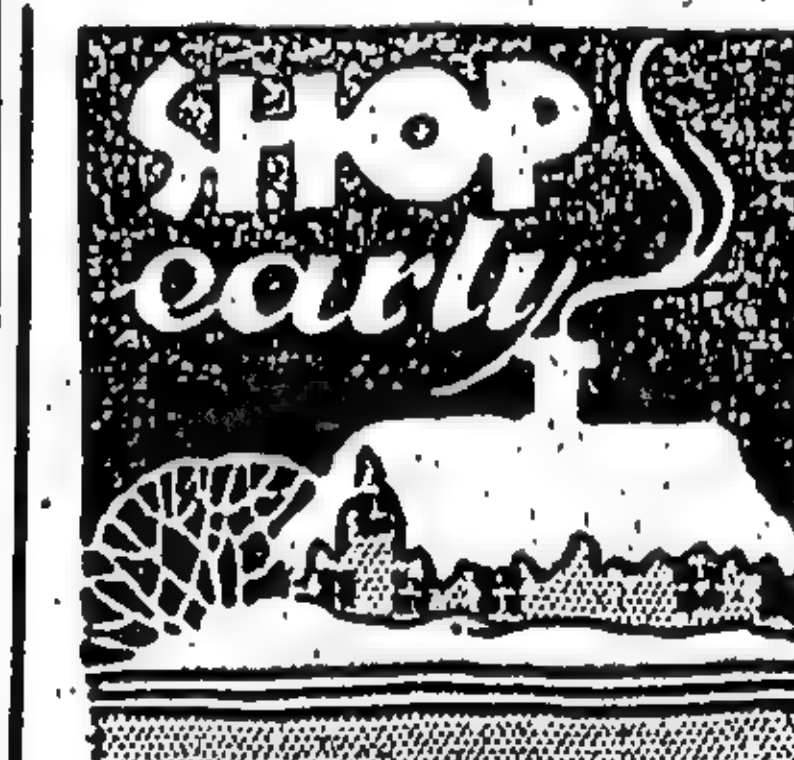
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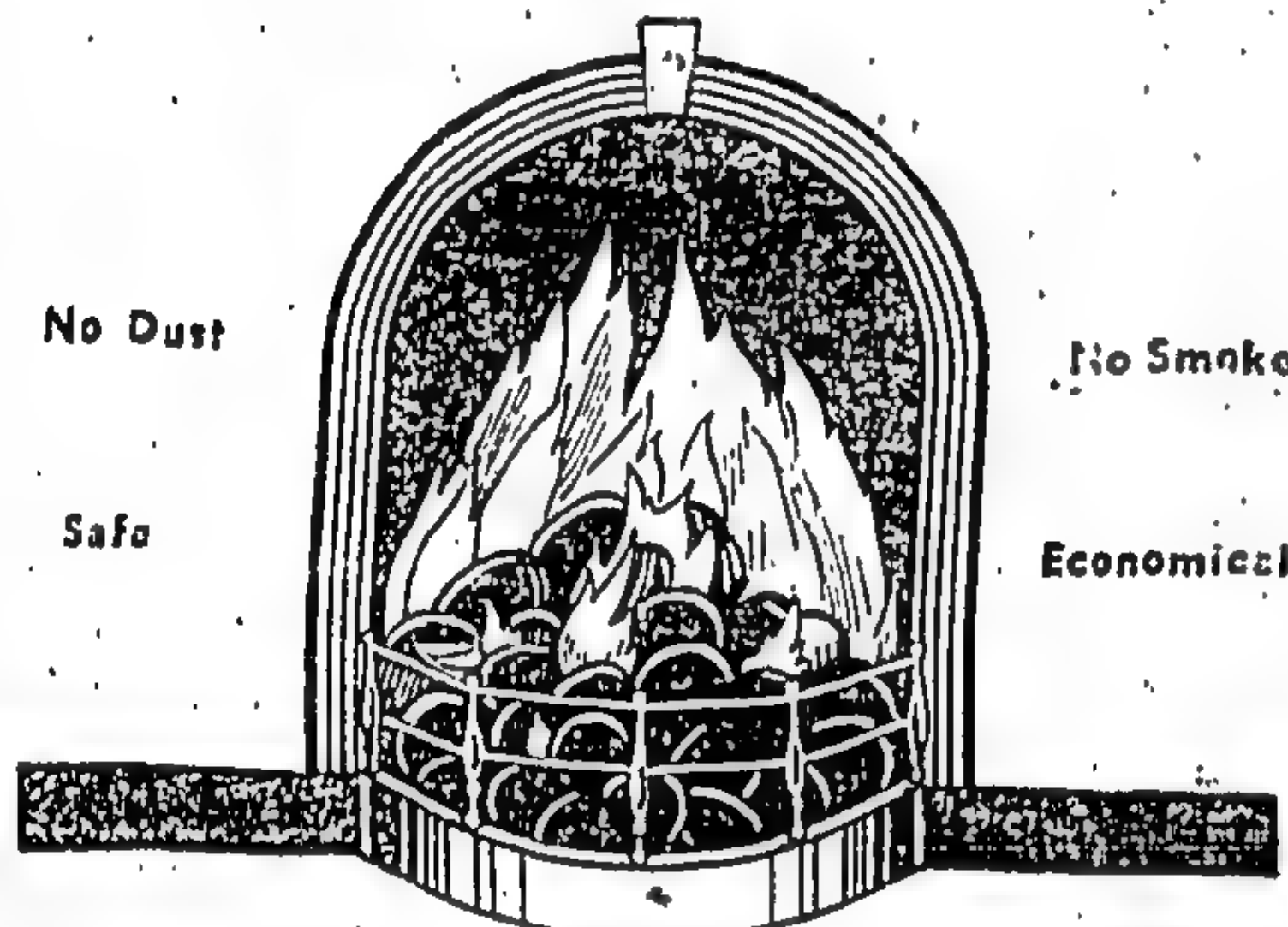
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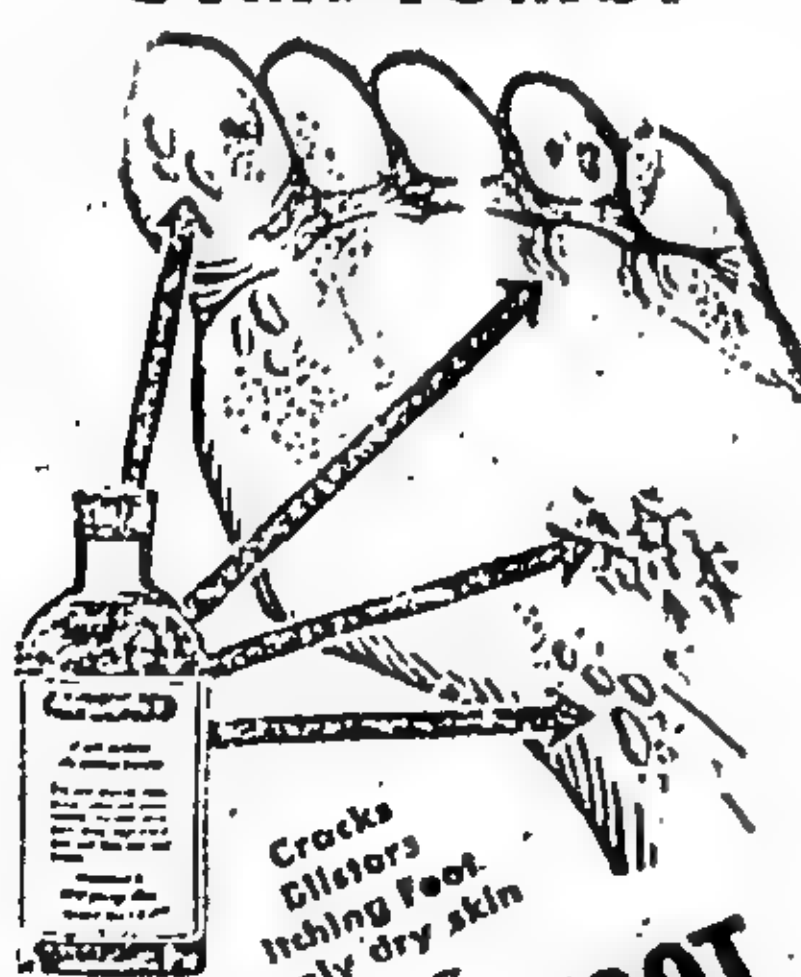
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FOOCHOW NERVOUS.

SOLDIERS OPEN FIRE ON CADETS

Foochow, Dec. 4. Foochow was thrown into a state of great excitement this morning when residents were startled by rifle firing, which came from the suburbs. Soldiers were rushed to the scene and for some moments it was thought that fighting had broken out near the city.

Enquiries from the military command disclose the fact that seventy cadets were practising rifle shooting in the suburbs, and this was misunderstood by the soldiers of the 78th Division, under General Au Shau-lu, who fired on the cadets, killing ten and wounding about thirty of them.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Orders For Offensive.

Foochow, Dec. 4. The Fukien Provisional Government announces that orders for a general attack on neighbouring provinces in Kiangsi and Chekiang which are under Nanking rule, have been issued.

Tit For Tat.

Foochow, Dec. 4. To retaliate against similar orders of arrest issued by Nanking, the chief secretary of the Government here told press interviewers that the Government is about to issue orders for the capture of Chiang Kai-shek, Wang Ching-wei, Huang Fu, Ho Ying-ching and Yang Yung-tai.

Nanking Embassies.

Nanking, Dec. 4. The Nanking Government has decided to ask Mr. Ma Chao-chun, a member of the Central Executive Council, to accompany Mr. Chang Chi to the south on a diplomatic mission. They will visit Hongkong first, then Canton and Kwangsi, there to interview members of the Central Executive Council and to urge them to come to Nanking for the Plenary Session of December 20.—*Reuter.*

Warning Confirmed.

Nanking, Dec. 4. A Chinese Government spokesman has confirmed the report that the Foreign Office has advised the early evacuation of foreign nationals from the danger zones in Fukien.

The suggestion particularly concerns the Japanese, who number some 2,000 in Foochow and Amoy.—*Reuter.*

THREATENED KING

MAN WHO CLAIMS DUKE AS HIS FATHER

London, Dec. 4. Clarence Guy Gordon Haddon, charged with demanding money from H.M. the King by menace, and who claims to be the illegitimate son of the Duke of Clarence, was remanded in custody to-day. Haddon is a consulting engineer who recently returned from China.

He was arrested on Nov. 29 and remanded until to-day. Mr. G. D. Roberts, opening the case on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that proceedings had been instituted with the greatest reluctance and only because it appeared clear that the defendant intended to persist in his demands.

The only meaning that could be taken from his letters to the King was that unless money was paid, the defendant would publish across the world the fact that he was the illegitimate son of the Duke of Clarence. It was not relevant to enquire as to the truth or falsity of the allegation, but there was absolutely no evidence to support such an assertion. Mr. Roberts said. Furthermore, Gordon, or Haddon, as he is otherwise known, had never produced a witness or a document to support the claim.

Defendant's solicitor undertook that Haddon would write no more letters or take action threatened in his previous letters.

Haddon was remanded until December 12, the Magistrate stating that it was undesirable that bail be granted.—*Reuter.*

THE HAGUE COURT.

SIR CECIL HURST IS NEW PRESIDENT

London, Dec. 4. Sir Cecil Hurst, Great Britain, has been elected President and Doctor Gustavo Guerrero, vice-president of the Permanent Court of International Justice in The Hague. They held office for three years, from January 1, 1934, to December 31, 1936.

Sir Cecil Hurst was formerly legal adviser to the Foreign Office and member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration. In 1929 he was elected Judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lord Finlay.—*British Wireless.*

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Sydney Howard gives what must be considered the greatest performance of his career in the part of Bodger, the sublimely dignified butler of "Night of the Garter," now showing at the Central Theatre. His comedy style is deliberate and unforgotten. His laughs are derived not from stock turns of speed or breath-taking escapades, but from the gradual and inevitable building up of a truly comic character contrasted against a serious background. The brilliant humour of "Night of the Garter" arises from the fact that this Bodger is placed in a situation where everything that ought not to happen does happen, where seven people suddenly seem to take complete leave of their senses and act in a way quite foreign to all his previous experience. As husbands and wives get more intricately mixed, and even a middle-aged man is drawn into a dashing, Bodger feels that the world is going about his ears. Yet, with all the moral standards of conduct gone by the board, Bodger is intent on clinging to the last to the canons of discretion. Therein lies the fun. Howard is supported by an all-star cast. Winifred Shotland and Elsie Randolph play leading parts, and they have wholehearted assistance from Harold French, Connie Ediss, Marjorie Brooks, Austin Melford and Jack Melford.

"Condemned" at the Oriental

"Condemned!" Ronald Colman's picture will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Ronald Colman, long established as one of the foremost exponents of the cinematic love drama, plays a dashing renegade who while serving a prison sentence on Devil's Island meets the one and only under circumstances which imperil his life and his happiness. The dramatic props of this Colman opus have been set in place by expert technicians from the stage. There are Ann Harding, long a star player on the stage. Sydney Howard, author of the Pulitzer Prize play, adds to the dramatic worth of the film with his screen dramatization of "Blair Niles" sensational best seller, "Condemned to Devil's Island." Rehearsed after the manner of a stage play, in an especially prepared jungle setting running practically the full width and length of the studio, "Condemned" was produced with the frank intention of demonstrating the possibilities of the medium that has revolutionized the amusement world. From all reports it has fulfilled its purpose.

"The Stranger's Return"

Aspiring authors should give heed and take heart from Phil Stong. Still in his early thirties, Stong has written two best-sellers that have been made into motion picture hits and has several more on the way, as well as countless short stories to his credit in national magazines. Having authored "State Fair" and then "The Stranger's Return," which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer brings to the Queen's Theatre to-day, Stong ought to know something about the problems of getting a writing started. "The Stranger's Return" had a book published, he reveals. "And that book was called 'Shake 'Em Up' and was nothing more literary than a guide to plain and fancy drinking!" Born and raised on an Iowa farm, a country school teacher and football coach, Stong's ambition to write carried him to New York after migrating to newspaper reporting in Des Moines. On the Sunday World in New York he met for the first time recognised writers of popular fiction. "I know all about farm life and that's why I am able to tell my story in a simple manner," he is reaching for the superior literary style," he declares. "When I wrote about cities, I didn't get anywhere. It is the same trouble most beginners have. They choose the wrong subjects." Stong journeyed to Hollywood to assist in the filming of "The Stranger's Return," and declares he believes the picture is a distinct improvement on his story.

"Pilgrimage"

There are no old-timers in Hollywood who go unfed. There are no paupers in the screen capital. And any player who really wants to stage a comeback is at least guaranteed a chance, sometimes forced, to make good. Hollywood often referred to as "Heavenly City" but it makes daily to hell that reputation. The trouble seems to be that too few of it; good deeds are broadcast along with the other stories. Evidence of this fact is found immediately in "Pilgrimage," Fox's production with Marietta Greenwald, Heather Angel, Marina Mizon and Norman Foster, in which once famous players are reappearing on the screen in an effort to establish themselves again in the hearts of an fan population. "Pilgrimage" is now playing at the King's Theatre. A collection of brilliant acts such as has rarely been seen in a single production together, compared in this instance of Betty Blythe, once the seductive queen of film vampires; Ruth Clifford, who retired some three years back to have a baby; Robert Warwick, one of the earliest and most popular of screen heroes; Francis Ford, former director and aerial king; and Rosa Rosanova, whom critics once thought the screen's greatest character actress.

"Trick For Trick"

Two rival magicians, each a master of tricks, takes and decoit, amaze their victims, muse the audience and reveal their magic as they seek to show each other up. They solve a crime that had baffled even the keenest of the police in "Trick For Trick," new Fox melodrama starting on Wednesday at the King's Theatre. You are initiated into the secrets of magic, and shown why the hand is quicker than the eye. It is entwined with hilarious comedy as the players are caught in the maze of magic. It has thrills, surprise excitement and a romance that is delightful. Ralph Morgan, Victor Jory,

SOLDIER'S LAPSE.

CONVICTED OF STEALING A WRIST WATCH

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, afternoon Jagat Singh, of the 1st. Mounted Battery, R.A., was charged with stealing a metal wrist watch from No. 255 Shanghai Street on Sunday afternoon.

It was alleged that whilst the complainant Wu Lam-kwong was sitting behind the counter of his shop at 4.30 p.m., defendant walked in and said he wanted to see some wrist watches. There was one suspended over the counter by a piece of wire, and whilst the shop-keeper's attention was being engaged elsewhere, it was alleged that defendant attempted to take the watch away.

After hearing all the evidence, his Worship decided to convict, and was told that defendant had a good record during his three years' service.

In view of defendant's good record, his Worship imposed a fine of \$25, or one month's hard labour.

REPATRIATION PACT.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN REACH AGREEMENT

Paris, Dec. 4.

A Franco-British agreement has been concluded whereby France undertakes to repatriate at her own expense British Indian subjects either to Madras or Colombo and Asiatics either to Hongkong or Singapore, when these are expelled from Indo-China.

The British Indian Government will similarly repatriate to Saigon or Haiphong expelled French subjects of Indo-China.—*Reuter.*

"Kongo" Coming

Thrilling of war drums, the muted beat of countless black feet tramping the underbrush of the African jungle, and a "white devil" in a wheel-chair, emphasizing his commands with a long bull-whip. That is "Kongo," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer melodrama with Walter Huston featured at the Queen's Theatre from Friday. It is Huston bringing his most colourful stage role to the screen. "Kongo" ran more than a year in New York, and it was while Huston was enacting the terrifying role of "Dendleg" Flint that Hollywood first saw in him the brilliant character. In the film, Huston opposite Huston are Lupe Velez and Virginia Bruce. The madcap Lupe has the part of a copper-skinned, Portuguese girl, devoted yet untamed. Virginia Bruce, who became Mrs. John Gilbert during the filming of "Kongo," is the white girl who innocently becomes the victim of "Dendleg" Flint's machinations. Conrad Nagel plays Dr. Kingsland, the English fugitive who has succumbed to a virtual love for the white girl captive. C. Henry Gordon is Greg, Flint's bitter enemy. Mitchell Lewis and Forrester Harvey also have strong roles. Not the least remarkable actor in the cast is the chimpanzee, Queenie, that won such acclaim in "Tarzan." In "Kongo," Queenie, is the inseparable companion of "Dendleg" and figures as largely in the drama as many of the human characters.

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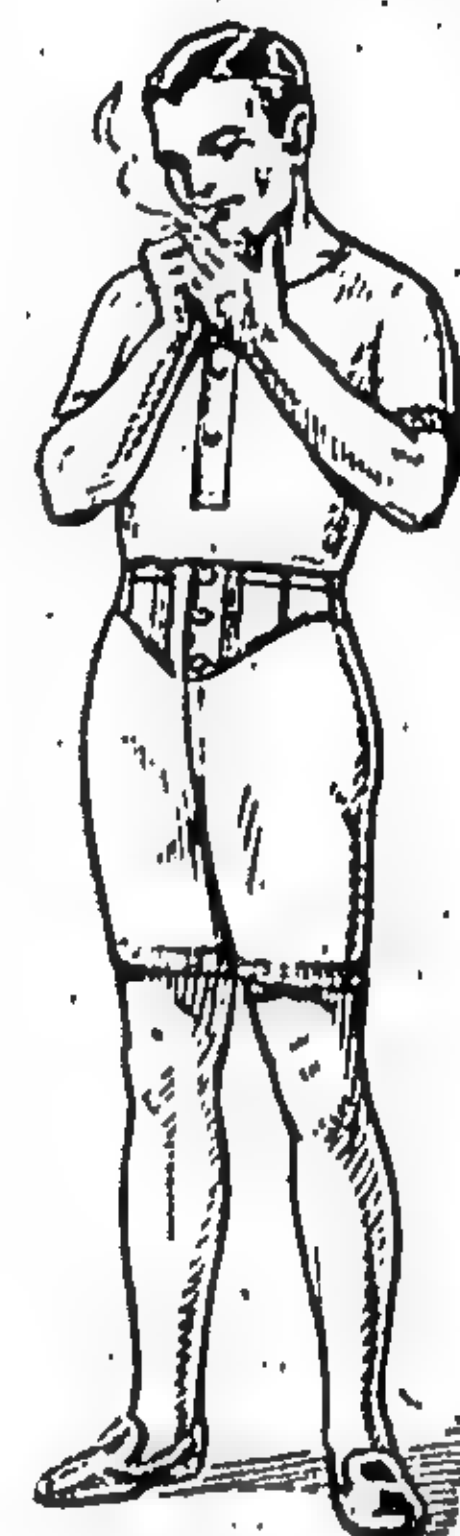
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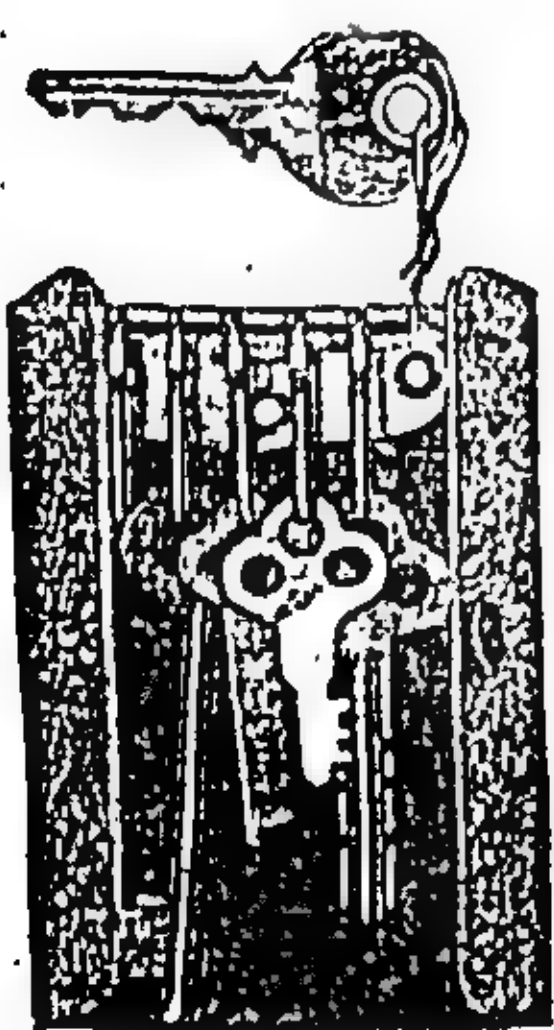
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**RUSSIA'S SECOND
THOUGHTS**

From the position of an out-
cast, Soviet Russia is gradually
coming back into the concert of
nations. The friendly contacts
which she has made with numer-
ous countries, by the conclusion
of non-aggression pacts, has
been followed up by the secur-
ing of recognition from the
United States, and, fresh from
his success in America, M.
Litvinoff is now in Rome, where
he is having conversations of
the utmost importance with
Signor Mussolini. Closer Russo-
Italian diplomatic relations are
indicated, with big possibilities
in the way of improving the
relations between Germany
and Russia on the one hand
and between Germany and
France on the other. If any-
thing concrete along these lines
emerges from the discussions,
the situation in Europe should
be greatly eased. It remains to
be seen how far predictions will
be borne out by subsequent
events. There can be no doubt-
ing the point, however, that Rus-
sia is out to make friends with
nations which have hitherto kept
aloof from the Soviet and its
policies. The underlying moti-
ves need not at the moment be
discussed. It is sufficient to
take note of the facts. Russia's
leaders have, of course, been
largely to blame for the past is-
olation of their country. They
have not been content to con-
centrate on their own problems;
they have carried on a campaign
of subversive activity in all parts
of the world, a campaign obvi-
ously designed to create internal
upheavals in those countries
and in many instances aimed at
the whole structure of society
and government. If, as it is to be
hoped, Russia has now seen the
error of her ways, and is pre-
pared to respect the ordinary
canons of international conduct,
there can be no logical reason
why she should not be welcomed
back into the comity of nations.
The Soviet's own conception of
government is no direct concern
of other nations, so long as no
attempt is made to impose it on
others. The mischief in the
past has been that Russia has
deliberately followed a policy of
interfering with the internal
affairs of others, stirring up
trouble and seeking to foment
revolution. How she seeks to
manage her own affairs is her
business, and nobody else's.
Nations differ in their concepts
of government, but this should
not necessarily mean that they
cannot maintain friendly contact
one with another. On the
broad issue of her relations
with other nations, it will be to
the good of world peace that she
should no longer remain out-
side the pale. Her future con-
tacts will largely depend on her
inclination to live up to recogni-
zed international standards in her
dealings with others.

NOTES OF THE DAY**WORLD LEADERSHIP**

At all times certain persons
have stood out in bold relief from
the masses, and have been accept-
ed as political leaders and as
directors of the public conscience.
Often they were acknowledged be-
cause they happened to be there,
not for any special merit. Peoples
followed their presidents and
prime ministers as a matter of
course, without great regard to
their ability. A striking feature
of the post-war period is the
general desire in almost every
country to find a man who shall
not merely be president or prime
minister, but shall really be
superior in knowledge and wisdom
to his fellow citizens. The peoples
are anxious to find not those who
will merely fill places, but those
who will fill places better than any-
body else. They are eager to find
real chiefs—not titular heads.

ENORMOUS DIFFERENCE

The difference is enormous.
In earlier days, when the problems
which face governments were
comparatively unimportant, the
peoples were normally content to
leave matters to their rulers.
Now, with a dozen problems ex-
tremely complex and apparently
vital, the peoples seek rulers to
whom they can leave the responsi-
bility of decision and action, be-
cause they feel that these pro-
blems are too great for the aver-
age man. Hence they are ready to
believe in what G. Bernard Shaw
has called the superman. They want
to confide their destinies in hands
they can trust. In some sense this
would appear to be an abdication
of democracy. In another sense it
is surely an affirmation of de-
mocracy. It is because men and
women are alive to the serious-
ness of the situation that they
attribute remarkable gifts to those
in authority. Because they hope
so much, they are led into a sort
of hero worship.

FEET OF CLAY?

Experience shows that the
momentary idol sometimes has
feet of clay. The hero has not
imposed himself on the people by
his exceptional actions; the people
have created the hero, lending to
him virtues he does not possess.
Yet, despite disappointments, the
search for an extraordinary leader
continues. In certain cases popu-
lar opinion does not seem mis-
placed. In France, for example,
Clemenceau in the latter stages
of the war fulfilled the expecta-
tions which were placed in him.
Briand, for a time, was the
veritable embodiment of the
aspiration toward peace. In Italy,
Mussolini has unquestionably
achieved great things for his
country, and has attained an in-
ternational significance which is
unsurpassed. Whether in the long
run he will be successful cannot
diminish his present supremacy
in the councils of the nations.

HITLER'S CASE

The Hitler phenomenon is the
inevitable result of the ardent
desire of a whole people to place
at their head a man whom they
believe to be capable of needs
which his predecessors failed to
perform. It is exceedingly diffi-
cult to declare precisely where
democracy ends. It is not to be
tested by outward forms. The
real criterion is whether the
people believe in the virtues of
their chief; and, until further
orders, it is apparent that the
majority of Germans either en-
thusiastically approve of the
policy of Hitler or fervently hope
that it will produce good fruits.

IRELAND

Much the same situation exists
in the Irish Free State. We may
find cause for criticism of Mr. de
Valera's policy, but there is no
doubt that it fits in with the mood
of probably the majority of resi-
dents of the Irish Free State, to-day.
Difficulties are being experienced.
A military tribunal recently found
nine farmers not guilty or unaw-
ful association for non-payment of
taxes. They pleaded that the
Government's agricultural policy
had wiped out their incomes.
Even in this situation, the farmers
concerned would probably be in
favour of a definite decision, to
remain inside the Commonwealth
or to go out of it. It looks very
much as though the British
Government is prepared to give
Mr. de Valera the option, although
whether he dare exercise it with-
out a referendum is a moot point.

SPAIN

In Spain, a different position
prevails. The Republicans took
the general election too easily and
did not sufficiently prepare the
way. In the result, the Cortes is
composed of a majority of avowed
Monarchists, which, it is morally
certain, is not truly representative
of the real attitude of the country.
Hence the talk of a Left Wing
coup and the establishment of a
dictatorship. But it would be a
dictatorship of force without any
considerable public goodwill be-
hind it and as such would merely
give rise to an era of chaos and
disorder.

**GERMANY AND THE
DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE**By **HERR NADOLNY**, the German Delegate.

GERMANY'S leaving of the
Disarmament Conference and
the League of Nations has inevi-
tably called for final decisions in
the question of disarmament that
are internationally important for
all nations, as well as nationally
for the German people. Since
President Wilson failed to enforce
at once a commencement of gen-
eral disarmament at Versailles and
since he merely decreed the im-
mediate disarmament of the van-
quished, whilst making disarmam-
ent of the victorious nations an
obligation for the future, a discre-
pancy appeared in the question of
general disarmament and the limi-
tation of Germany's military so-
vereignty.

The Disarmament Conference
has now the duty to remove this
discrepancy and to restore the
equal rights of all nations with
regard to military, defence, as
stipulated in the statute of the
League of Nations. The Confer-
ence has on principle declared that
it recognized this duty and that
equality of status must be ac-
cording to Germany.

But when it came to putting this
into practice the Conference fail-
ed; principally because the highly
armed States were not prepared to
make the necessary sacrifices and
on the other hand refused to allow
Germany to draw the consequences
resulting from their refusal with
regard to her safety. If some
chances seemed to exist of coming
to an agreement after the presen-
tation and first reading of the
MacDonald Disarmament Plan, the
attitude of France and England,
that drove Germany to withdraw
from the Conference, has now made
everything once more very doubt-
ful.

No Breakdown

Nevertheless there is no talk on
the other side about a breakdown
of the Conference but merely about
an adjournment. If it were possi-
ble to blame Germany for the
breakdown, they would probably not
hesitate to call things by their pro-
per names. But the facts lie too
exposed to daylight.

It cannot be denied that the
German disarmament began already
fifteen years ago when the armis-
tice was concluded. It can fur-
thermore not be denied that we ful-
filled the disarmament provisions of
the Versailles treaty already in
1922 by 95% and that the inter-
national Military Control Commission
left Germany on January 31st, 1927
after having attested the actual
completion of our disarmament.
And no more can it be denied that
the five years of work of the Pre-
paratory Disarmament Commission
from 1926 to 1930 obtained no
practical results, and that similar
things can be said of the present
Conference, which started work
1½ years ago.

It cannot even be disputed that
Germany took her share in the
work of the Preparatory Disarma-
ment Commission as well as in the
Conference itself, guided by
moderation and perseverance and a
readiness to make concessions as
far as possible. After all it is a
fact that the other countries, par-
ticularly France and her allies,
have increased their armaments
after the war in a manner which is
in strictest opposition to the obli-
gations undertaken at Versailles
with regard to general disarmam-
ent. These facts could not even
be concealed by the most clever and

ingenious propaganda. The other side
is therefore unable to declare Ger-
many guilty of the failure of the
Conference and to draw the con-
clusion that everything must re-
main as it was. Attempts are
therefore made not to cut the
threads and to take recourse to
adjournment.

The decisions, which must be
taken one day, are therefore only
postponed. The question which
Germany put to the highly armed
States at the Conference: How
far do you intend to disarm and in
what way do you propose to put
into practice the equality of status
granted to Germany in considera-
tion and proportion of your own
armaments, remains therefore still
open and awaits an answer. Nor
can the problem of general disar-
mament to which the signatories
of the treaty of Versailles—and
also the United States of America,
who agreed to the disarmament
provisions of Versailles by the treaty
of Berlin—as well as all other
members of the League of Nations
undoubtedly pledged themselves,
simply be disputed in discussions or
entirely be left to oblivion.

If no agreement is reached it
cannot be avoided to state that the
obligation agreed upon has not
been fulfilled and that the promise
is broken. On the other hand the
fact remains that Germany has
disarmed and that Germany con-
tinues to remain defenceless as a
nation. Also this fact cannot be
denied or abnegated by adjourning
the Conference *ad calendas
græcas*.

What Now?

What now? To this question the
answer has been given by the leader
of German foreign policy, that the
other side has now to take the
lead. As a matter of fact it is they
who have to fulfil obligations and
our partners in the negotiations
have to answer the question. They,
however, do not seem inclined to
settle this preliminary question of
ours, as to how far they intend to
disarm, between themselves and
without us. They are apparently
aware of the great divergences
amongst themselves. They are only
sure about one thing, that every-
body must try to let the other take
as large a share as possible in
disarmament and to try to save
their own armaments almost com-
pletely from disarmament.

It is superfluous to cite examples
from the events of the Conference.
The idea propagated by Paris, to
simply continue the Disarmament
Conference without Germany, to
conclude a Disarmament Convention
and to submit it to Germany, that
means to pass on to Germany the
final decision about success or
failure of the Conference, will
therefore doubtless still encounter
great difficulties. We need not
bother our heads about the ques-
tion, which way will be chosen and
how our claim to equality of status
and equal security will finally be
put into practice. There is but
one thing we must feel astonished
at. That the opposing side should
maintain the illusion that Germany
would put up with a convention
which does not grant Germany full
equality of status but would leave
her in some way or other in a
state of discrimination. I must
confess, that I cannot grasp how
foreign statesmen can in this res-
pect have any doubts about the im-
perturbable firmness of the will of
our nation.



"We'd have to make it right away, dolling. I always have
June weddings."

The Very Idea!

A CRICKET SENSATION

By Edward Kelly, Bowled

YOU will be pleased to
hear that, without our
services, the local Press cric-
ket team suffered a crushing
defeat at the hands of their
opponents last Saturday.

We have purposely re-
frained from commenting on
the game until to-day, as we
wish to give a fair, unbiassed
opinion.

We are gentleman enough to
refrain from voicing our opinion
on the low-down, secondarily, despic-
able attitude, motivated from pure
jealousy, of the selection committee
of the Press team in omitting our
name.

We trust our readers will realise
that we are sportsmen enough not
to allow our sense of humiliation
to overcome our finer spirit.

Without laying oneself open to a
charge of "sour grapes," we cannot
very well let our readers know of
the satisfaction with which we
greeted the news of the Press
team's defeat. After all, the team
is not to blame. It did its best
under the circumstances.

In the meantime our public can
rest assured that Saturday's de-
bacle, when the Press team was
overwhelmingly defeated by no less
than three runs, will not be re-
peated.

Force of public opinion assures
us of inclusion in the next team.

**OPINIONS OF WELL-KNOWN
MEN**

A. H. MADER (Captain of the Win-
ning Team): If Edward Kelly had
been against us the result would have
been different.

ROBERT MACWHIRTER: The
Indian team was very, very lucky. I
saw Edward Kelly in action last
Thursday night.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOV-
ERNOR: Edward Kelly? Who's
Edward Kelly?

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY: I
have no information for the Press
team.

H. LARWOOD (by cable): DEEPLY
LYMPATHISE WITH KELLY!
FULLSTOP SUBVERSIVE TACTICS
AUSTRALIAN NEWS-SPERMEN
ALSO RESPONSIBLE MY PROB-
ABLE NON-INCLUSION NEXT
SERIES TESTS.

ONE OF THE SPECTATORS: It
wasn't cricket!

IMA SHROFF: Speaking from
experience, I should say that Edward
Kelly is the best run-producer in
Hongkong.

EDITOR-OF-THE-TELEGRAPH:
So that's where all my staff got to
on Saturday.

THE GOLFER'S CREDO.

PART I.—I believe that I can
take an easy swing with my driver.
Keep my eye on the ball, pivot
smoothly, follow through, and sock
this ball 250 yards straight down
the fairway.

PART II.—I believe that I can
keep my head down, roll my wrists
properly, and make up with my
brassie for the distance I didn't
get on my topped drive.

PART III.—I believe that I can
get out of this rough, where my
brassie put me, with my mashie
niblick, and land nicely in the fair-
way for a clear shot to the green.

PART IV.—I believe that, by
taking a careful swing with my
midiron, I can miss the tree which
my mashie niblick shot tried to
climb.

PART V.—I still believe I can
get an iron shot past that tree.

PART VI.—I believe I can hit
a full mashie shot, with lots of back
spin on it, and lay the ball dead to
the pin.

PART VII.—I believe I can get
out of this trap, where my mashie
shot left me, with my niblick.

PART VIII.—I still believe I can
get out of this trap and on to the
green with my niblick, after I get
the sand out of my eyes.

PART IX.—I believe I can figure
out the true line across the undulat-
ing green, and sink this forty-
foot putt.

PART X.—I believe I can tap
this twelve-foot putt straight into
the cup.

PART XI.—I believe I can sink
this two foot putt with ease.

PART XII.—I believe I can
drop this three inch putt.

PART XIII.—I believe I can I
get a par four on the next hole.

BEING SERIOUS

The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth,
One is nearer God's heart in a
Garden
Than anywhere else on earth.

JACOB FACTOR TO BE EXTRADITED

TWO-YEAR LEGAL BATTLE OVER

BROAD ST. PRESS PROSECUTION

Washington, Dec. 4.

The extradition to England of Jacob Factor, the Chicago financier, who was recently kidnapped and released on payment of ransom, and who is wanted in connexion with charges of alleged share-pushing frauds on British investors has been approved.

The charges against Factor in England involve at least \$1,000,000.

Extradition was approved by the Supreme Court of the United States to-day, thus concluding a two-year legal battle waged between the British Government and Jacob Factor's legal advisers.

Jacob Factor was born, according to a statement he made in the American legal proceedings, of Polish parents at Hull, England, but according to Americans who professed to know his early career, at St. Louis, Missouri. In any case he always said he had never been to school.

PROPERTY PROFITS.

When working as a barber in Chicago he began to deal in property and, accumulating some money, bought and sold land during a boom in Florida, making huge profits.

In 1924, he went to Europe and for some years was engaged in big financial transactions in England, while living on a luxurious scale in London and winning and losing large sums at Continental casinos.

In 1925, a man named Harry Geen became Factor's secretary and, according to him, Factor was so illiterate that he could read no handwriting and little that was printed.

Among the concerns of which Factor had control was the Broad Street Press which was chiefly engaged in selling shares.

LONDON PROSECUTION.

A prosecution was begun against the heads of the concern, but it was found that Factor and Geen had left for Chicago.

The British Government applied for their extradition on charges of obtaining over \$1,000,000 by selling practically worthless shares. The application was based on the Anglo-American agreement for "reciprocal extradition of criminals."

Factor fought the case from court to court in Illinois on the ground that the offence with which he was charged was no offence in that State. Geen, however, returned voluntarily to England to stand his trial. On charges involving \$14,000 in which he was alleged to have been personally concerned he was sentenced to imprisonment in Feb. 1933.

Meanwhile Factor had offered \$360,000 in settlement of a claim for \$300,000 made by British investors in the Broad St. Press and the offer had been accepted.

TWO KIDNAPPINGS.

In May, 1933, Factor's son was kidnapped and \$10,000 demanded as ransom. Factor, though living luxuriously, professed to be too poor to pay it. But his son was released and it was reported that the money had been paid. On July 1 while the extradition proceedings were still in progress, Factor vanished. It was reported that he had been kidnapped by enemies of Capone, whose defence he had financed. On July 13 he was found in a state of collapse on a road in a Chicago suburb. He said his captors had kept him blindfolded. It was stated that he had paid \$10,000 for his release.—*Reuter and Special.*

RICKSHA RUSH

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AVERTED

The rush of ricksha-pullers for fares after the 9.30 p.m. performance at the Central Theatre almost resulted in a serious accident last night. A European passenger travelling in a ricksha had to dodge his head to narrowly miss being struck by the shafts of another vehicle which had been turned sharply round by the puller. There were between 40 and 50 rickshas blocking the roadway and there was hopeless confusion.

The puller of one vehicle, Ng Muk, 47, was brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning when he was cautioned on a charge of recklessness and fined \$2 for obstruction.



England enjoys its first snowfall of the year. It was particularly heavy yesterday in Devon and Wales.

CANTON-FUKIEN WAR THREAT

(Continued from Page 1.)

supporting the labourers and farmers.

It is expected that the leaders will emphatically deny Communist association or deliberate encouragement of the labour union movement.

The new government has taken over the maritime customs control at Poochow and Amoy. Receipts from November 18 will be administered by the new government and the latter expects a customs surplus of about \$425,000 a month from these customs in Fukien. No change of personnel has been made.

WARNING TO FOREIGNERS.

Amoy, Dec. 5. Local consular officials have not been officially warned by the Nanking Government to evacuate foreign residents. It is believed that the Nanking Foreign Office's advice is intended for those foreigners who are residing in the interior of Fukien. Such a communication would not in any event apply to Kulsang, the local foreign settlement.—*Central News.*

HUGE LOAN FOR CHINA MERCHANTS

To Retire Debt To H.K. and Shanghai Bank

The Nanking Economic Commission has been ordered by the National Government to appropriate \$15,000,000 for the foundation of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company. The commission has promised the shipping firm to secure the money with the least possible delay.

An official of the firm says that the greater part of the money thus obtained will be used for retiring a debt to the Shanghai-Hongkong Banking Corporation which amounts to approximately \$10,000,000.

ROYAL SCOT CLIMBS ROCKIES

NO ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

The Royal Scot, the London Midland and Scottish express train which is on a tour of Canada and the United States, has successfully climbed the Canadian Rockies from Vancouver to Calgary without assistance. The ascent is over three thousand feet, with gradients of one in forty-five.

At Revelstoke, British Columbia, through which the train passed on its way to Calgary, the hours of church services were put forward so that the townspeople might see the train, while at Vancouver the crowds were so great, despite the rain, the extra police were called out, and at one point over six thousand people had to be turned away.

Canadian locomotives are assisted by "pusher" engines over the Rockies.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

BE SOBER AND TEMPERATE, AND YOU WILL BE HEALTHY.—*Benjamin Franklin.*

There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council next Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

Tam Fok-lan unemployed actor from Canton, was fined \$25 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of stealing twelve brass bolts from 42, Hollywood Road. Detective-Inspector Elston said the ground floor was under repair and the occupants were away. Early yesterday morning the defendant crept past the workmen and stole the bolts. He was at present out of work. He had been sleeping in the street.

MR. P. A. V. REMEDIOS

DEATH OF OLD PORTUGUESE RESIDENT

The death occurred at his residence No. 471, Hennessy Road, early yesterday morning, of Mr. Phillippe Augusto Vieira Remedios, an old and respected Portuguese resident of Hongkong, at the age of 65 years.

The deceased gentleman, who was apparently in good health, passed away suddenly a victim of peritonitis, and his death came as a shock to his many friends.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, J. P. V., C. V., and A. L. V. Remedios, four married daughters, Mrs. C. F. V. Ribeiro, Mrs. J. L. Alves, Mrs. J. B. Pomeroy and Mrs. F. A. Joaillho, thirteen grandchildren, and two brothers, J. J. V. Remedios and F. A. Remedios.

The deceased was for thirty years connected with the Post Office, and latterly was chief clerk in the registration department. He retired on pension about fifteen years ago.

The funeral took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, being attended by all his relatives and a large number of friends.

The Rev. Fr. Page, parish priest of St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, conducted the rites.

Among those present were Messrs. J. L. Alves, A. V. Barros, J. Baptista, M. Baptista, L. G. Cordeiro, J. A. D'Almeida, J. G. D'Almeida, F. A. Joaillho, A. Loureiro, J. B. Pomeroy, J. C. dos Remedios, A. J. Reed, J. A. C. V. Ribeiro, C. M. C. V. Ribeiro, A. J. V. Ribeiro, J. M. S. Rosario, J. M. R. Xavier and many others.

Wreaths were sent from his wife, Ignaz and Jose, Baba and Joaillho, Olga, Alda, Alex and Leo, John and Nonnie, Burnie, Luise and Marie, Charlie and Joe, Mr. Lau Kin-ling, Mr. and Mrs. Gorge A. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. Julio Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. R. Xavier and family, Lady operators Telephone Company, Portuguese staff Jardine Matheson & Company, Insurance Department, Book Office staff of H.K. and Shanghai Bank and several others.

DRAUGHT BEER BY BOTTLE

MACHINE ELIMINATES HUMAN TOUCH

The problem of serving beer cleanly and without waste has at length been solved. This is the claim made by the manufacturers of a small machine on view at the first Wine, Spirits, and Catering Trades Exhibition at Dorland Hall.

"A permanent bottle that fills from the bottom and empties from the bottom" is the description applied to this new wonder of the bar parlour. It is only 16 inches high and produces beer in view of the customer, on the principle of the modern electrical petrol pump. It will deal with lager or champagne with equal facility, and can be set to fill exactly a glass of any given size.

AT SANDRINGHAM.

ROYAL FAMILY PLANS FOR VISIT

London, Dec. 4. The King and Queen are spending the week at Sandringham where they are being joined by the Duke and Duchess of York and the Duke of Gloucester. Her Majesty has now completely recovered from her recent cold.—*British Wireless.*

BITTER WEATHER.

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CHURCH BAZAAR.

CONCERTED EFFORT BY LOCAL ANGLICAN CHINESE

A big and concerted effort is being made this year by the Chinese Anglican Church Body and the Women's Service League to raise funds for the main object of assisting their sister churches in the interior. The Bazaar is to be held in St. Paul's Boys' College and in the garden of the Bishop's House next Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The Bishop is Chairman and Lady Dreyer has kindly consented to open the Bazaar.

During the day, a Christmas Play will be presented by the girls of St. Stephen's College and Fairlie School.

The Organising Committee will be grateful for donations or gifts in kind, which may be sent in beforehand, c/o Mr. E. G. Stewart, St. Paul's Boys' College.

END OF PARLEY

INDIA STANDING FIRM; JAPAN TO ANSWER

New Delhi, Dec. 4. The Indo-Japanese trade negotiations have reached their final stages, with the presentation of India's reply, a detailed document, to Japan to-day.

It is understood the Indian Government has made slight concessions. It took a firm attitude, declaring that if Japan would not accept the terms the negotiations would be concluded without any result whatever.

The Japanese delegates intimated that it was necessary for them to consult with Tokyo but the Indian Government is preparing for eventualities if the Japanese Government is unable to accept the final terms.—*Reuter.*

ISTANBUL FIRE

ENORMOUS LOSS

Istanbul, Dec. 4. The damage done by the fire is estimated at £1,000,000. The destruction of half a million documents is likely to paralyse judicial work. This estimate sums up the loss and hints at the havoc.

The fire, it is learned, was extinguished without damage to the Saint Sophia Mosque.

Authorities have instituted an inquiry to discover whether or not the fire was caused by incendiaries, for there appears to be some suspicion abroad.—*Reuter.*

ACCIDENT VICTIMS.

LORD AND LADY CAWDOR NOW IMPROVING

London, Dec. 4. Lord and Lady Cawdor, who were seriously injured during the week-end in a motor accident at Northwich, in Cheshire, both passed a fairly comfortable night and their condition was this morning unchanged.

Their car collided with a motor lorry and Lady Cawdor suffered a fracture of the skull, concussion and shock, while Lord Cawdor had six ribs broken and head cuts.—*British Wireless.*

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF SUPREME COUNCIL

Batavia, Dec. 4. An extraordinary meeting of the Dutch East Indies Supreme Council, called to discuss rubber production restriction, will meet on December 7. The session is of a private nature and no communication to the public will be made.—*Reuter.*

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RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.

6-6.20 p.m. From the Studio.

A lecture on "Health and Economy" by Dr. F. I. Tseng.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing: Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio. The 10th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9 p.m. A Recorded programme.

Band—Tales of Hoffmann—Selection (Offenbach).

Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. Song—O Lovely Night (Teschemacher and Landon Ronld).

Song—Parted (Weatherly and Todd).

Doris Vane (Soprano). Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor for Piano and Orchestra (Tchaikowsky, Op. 23) played by Solomon (Piano) and the Halls Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

Song—When Lights Go Rolling (Ireland).

Song—When Dull Care (Lano Wilson). Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

Band—March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg).

Band—The Hill in the Black Forest (Ellenberg).

Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Orr.

Programme.

1. Prelude and Fugue in B flat major (Bach).

2. Symphonie Studies (Schumann). (Debussy).

3. (a) Danseuses de Delphes. (b) Movements. (c) La Fille aux cheveux de lin. (d) The snow is dancing. (e) L'isle Joueuse.

9.30-10.30 p.m. A relay of the Yellow Dragon Dancing Academy Orchestra by courtesy of the Management.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down. Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be substituted by a relay from Daventry.

A SCHOOL PLAY.

TO BE PRESENTED BY THE BELLIOS GIRLS

In honour of their headmistress, Miss Skinner, who was recently made an M.B.E., the pupils of the Bellios Public School will present a play entitled "The Journey to the Western Paradise" on December 18, at the school premises.

The play consists of episodes taken from a collection of Chinese legends of that name, and relates the adventures that befell a Buddhist, Tong Sam Tsong, and his companions when they journeyed to India to fetch the Sacred Books of Buddha for the Emperor of China. The Buddhist was accompanied by three others, the Monkey Fairy, the Pig Fairy and a priest Sha.

The story of how the Monkey Fairy, who was the mischief-maker in Heaven, came to take part in this journey is told in the first part of the play. When the journey was safely ended the Monkey Fairy, as a reward for his services, became a god.

In the legends, the Buddhist typifies man's conscience, the Monkey Fairy the evil in man's nature, the Pig Fairy the coarser passions, and the priest Sha the weakness of man's character, in continual need of encouragement. The Widow's three daughters are Truth, Love and Pity.

The Characters.

The following are the pupils who will take the parts of the various characters:

Fairies.—Ho Wai-hing, Lum Wai-oi and Lee Chee-sing.

The Monkey Fairy.—Lau Mung-oi.

The Master of Heaven's Servants.—Wong Yee-mei, Shum Po-ching and Ho Kwai-ping.

The Master of Heaven.—Wong Wai-fong.

His Attendant.—Chan Pui-so.

His Guests.—Leung Wai-yee, Liu Hoi-ngo, Hui Woon-kwun and Lam Lai-kun.

Two Soldiers.—Lee Hon-fun and Wong Fung-lam.

Buddha.—Leung Lok-ching. Kwan-Yin, Goddess of Mercy.—Fung Miu-yung.

Tong Sam-tsang, the Buddhist.—Fung Po-king.

The Pig Fairy.—Lui Sun-man. The Priest Sha.—Tang Sam-nui. The Widow.—Lam Yee-fun. Her Three daughters.—Cheung Chul-wa, Lum Wai-ching and Ng Yuet-kuen.

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CRICKET

NAVY MAKE A
DISCOVERY

NEW FAST BOWLER

The Navy second division league team hope they have discovered a bowler of merit in Wildman, who, yesterday, coming into the 8th Destroyer team as a comparatively unknown player, captured eight Tamar wickets for three runs.

Bowling a medium fast ball with a slight break, he had all of the Tamar batsmen in difficulties, and thoroughly deserved his remarkable figures.

The Tamar just managed to beat the Destroyer Flotilla by three runs, after an exciting match.

A fine effort by Goodman, who went in No. 9 for the Destroyers just failed, and the last wicket fell with Tamar still holding the lead.

Collins, Hulme, Chappel and Walker shared the Destroyer's wickets, Hulme capturing 3 for 13, Walker 2 for 13, Chappel 2 for 13 and Collins 1 for 28.

Score.

H.M.S. TAMAR.

Palmer c. Dease b. Goodburn	5
Walker b. Wildman	22
Chappel b. Wildman	10
Neale b. Wildman	0
Dingby b. Wildman	0
Smith not out	10
Collins b. Wildman	0
Hulme c. Dease b. Goodburn	10
Brown c. Bryan b. Wildman	0
Sykes b. Wildman	2
Mann b. Wildman	0
Extras	12
Total	80

Bowling Analysis.

	O	M	R	W
Goodburn	12	5	20	2
Bryan	7	1	12	0
Wildman	8	6	3	8
Pease	2	0	10	0
Rimmer	3	0	8	0
White	3	0	4	0
Maynard	1	0	11	0

8TH DESTROYER FLOTILLA.

Handford c. Smith b. Walker	26
Bryan run out	0
White c. Mann b. Hulme	0
Bean b. Hulme	0
Maynard b. Hulme	0
Pease b. Chappel	12
Coleman c. Palmer b. Walker	0
Brown run out	0
Rimmer b. Chappel	8
Goodburn c. Chappel b. Collins	26
White not out	1
Extras	4
Total	77

Bowling Analysis.

	O	M	R	W
Collins	5	0	13	3
Hulme	4	0	19	2
Chappel	4	0	13	2
Walker	3	0	13	2

BILLIARDS

Eagle Win in Ng Sze
Kwong Tourney

The second match in the Ng Sze-kwong billiards tournament was played at the Sailors and Soldiers Home last night, when H.M.S. Eagle defeated H.M.S. Berwick by 106 points.

The scores were:

Dwyer	141	Griffiths	150
Scott	150	Alford	77
Hall	150	Mitchell	46
Gaskell	150	Luscombe	144
Woodcock	81	Cundy	150

Hall of the Eagle returned the highest break of the evening, when against Mitchell, whom he completely outplayed, he ran up a 38.

On Friday the S.W.S. meet the R.E., to determine the right of contesting the Eagle in the semi-final of the competition.

RIFLE SHOOTING

NAVAL YARD CLUB
AND H.M. SHIPS

The Royal Naval Yard Rifle Club has commenced a series of matches with teams from H.M. ships, the opening two of which have resulted in very keen and enjoyable shoots.

In the first shoot H.M.S. Verity proved successful by two points, while subsequently the Naval Yard won against H.M.S. Keppel.

Scores:

	H.M.S. Verity	Naval Yard
P.O. Reading	88 E. Newham	83
A.B. Baldry	86 H. Langley	80
A.B. Reeves	78 A. Ursell	74
A.B. Gillett	71 H. Blake	74
Sig. Sullivan	67 A. Lewis	72
L.S. Tullitt	67 A. Cox	72
Total	457	456

Naval Yard

W. Austin	87	L.S. Palfreyman	87
H. Langley	82	L.S. Wilson	81
E. Newnham	81	L.S. Trimmings	76
A. Lewis	78	A.B. Lewis	66
W. Quinnell	73	A.B. Evans	62
A. Ursell	68	A.B. Sims	60
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	469		430

GOLF AT SHATIN.

Japanese Players Average
Previous Defeat.

COUNTRY CLUB BEATEN.

In a return match played at Shatin on Sunday, the Shatin Golf Club avenged their defeat of Armistice Day by beating the Country Club by a wide margin. The Country Club won the first encounter at Sheungshui by 19½ points to 15, but the Japanese players last Sunday won by 21½ points to 21½.

The full results were:

Shatin Golf Club.		Country Club.	
H. Mori	1/4	A. W. de Rosa	1
K. Sakura	1	A. A. Lopez	1
Y. Hirasaki	1	P. E. Remedios	1
N. Shimokawa	1	E. D. de Rosa	1
Y. Yamamoto	1	J. L. Linton	1/4
T. Takai	1	A. K. Castro	1
Y. Abe	1/4	C. Dato	1
K. Ohia	1/4	H. D. Page	1
H. Saitoh	1	F. Radick	1
Tsujiura	1	H. G. Leong	1
M. Mori	1	H. Dato	1
A. Hirokawa	1	A. Silva	1/4
Y. Kawasaki	1	M. A. Simoes	1/4
W. Uno	1/4		
S. Takasaki	1/4		
	8 1/2		8 1/2

Foursomes.

Mori & Sakura	2	A. W. de Rosa & Linton	3 1/2
Hirasaki & Shimokawa	1	Lopez & Remedios	2 1/2
Yamamoto & Takai	1	E. D. de Rosa	1
Abe & Ohia	2	Castro & Dato	1
Saitoh & Tsujiura	2	C. Dato & Page	2
Mori & Hirokawa	2	Radick & Leong	1
A. Kawasaki & Uno	1	Alves & H. Dato	1
Uno & Takasaki	2	Silva & Simoes	4
Total	18		

KOWLOON TOURNEY.

List of Qualifiers For
Junior Championship.

The following players qualified for match play in the Junior Championship at Kowloon.—F. D. Angus, G. C. Moss, W. N. Smith, F. W. Dunhill, E. W. Gardiner, R. Henderson, G. Castle, A. W. Atkinson, H. Mills, Capt. C. R. Rosen, H. T. Duxton, E. Christensen, A. Andrews, W. J. Fulker, W. Goad and A. N. Other.

INTERPORT SOCCER.

The Selection Committee
Elected Yesterday.

Messrs. H. D. Tollinton, A. Goldenberg, H. K. Lee, and F. T. James were appointed members of the Interport Selection Committee, with powers to co-opt and add to their numbers, at a meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council last evening.

New Year's Day Match. Play-grounds Fund, a match is to be played on New Year's Day between the Chinese and The Rest. Final arrangements are being left in the hands of a sub-committee.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifteenth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 16th December, 1933 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 7th December, 1933.

By Order,

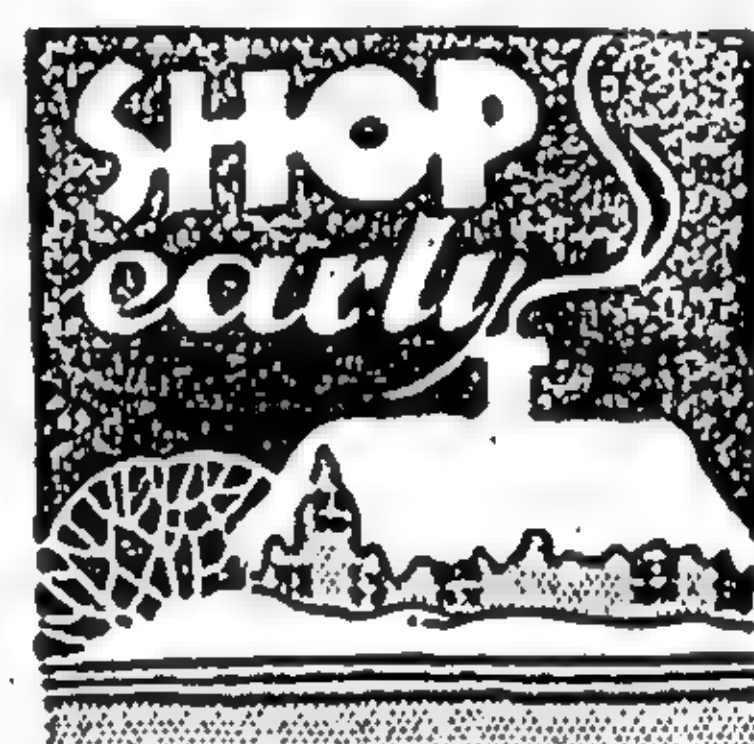
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4. Desert Song (Chinese Dance Music).
5. I want you—I need you.
6. Milenbury Joys.
7. The Day You Came Along.
8. Yellow Dragon (Chinese Dance Music).
9. I want to be happy.
10. In the Park in Parce.
11. Thanks.
12. Candlelight (Chinese Dance Music).



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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 970,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market was most dull and fluctuated within a narrow range but the undertone, however, was firm. Wall Street was unable to explain the confusing behaviour of the dollar which opened strong, dipped, soared and dipped. Business reports were favourable including the report of the Steel Institute which reported steel production at 28.2 per cent of capacity. U.S. Bonds were irregular. The International Statistical Bureau estimated the 1933 cotton crop at 10,222,000 bales against 13,002,000 bales for last year.

Our New York office cable:—Stocks:—The market moved within a narrow range in the absence of news but its tone was firm. Wheat:—The market was dull with no interest. The trade is waiting for the President's speech on Wednesday night. Constructive side is advised. Cotton:—The Government's acreage reduction programme is attracting increasing attention and has bullish possibilities. The ten cent price may still appear to be the pivotal point with exchange fluctuation the controlling factor in a narrow market. Silver:—Selling on exchange rate. The market closed firm.

The R.E.C. gold price yesterday was \$34.01, unchanged.

The Dow-Jones commodity index 47.86—off 14.

The opening figure yesterday of the Dow-Jones industrial average was 98.76.

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages:—

	Dec. 2	Dec. 4
30 Industrials	90.07	98.89
20 Rails	38.11	38.64
20 Utilities	23.38	23.20
40 Bonds	80.60	81.12

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

	Dec. 2	Dec. 4
Adams Express	7%	7%
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	22%	21%
Allied Chemical & Dye	144%	144
American Can	9%	9%
American & Foreign Power	9%	9%
American & Foreign Pow. 7% Pref.	21%	20%
American & Foreign Pow. Warrants	Unq.	Unq.
American Metal	Unq.	Unq.
American Smelting	43%	43%
American Tel. & Tel.	117%	117%
American Tobacco "B"	7%	7%
American Water-works	17%	17%
Anaconda Copper	14%	14%
Auburn Automobile	44%	45%
Atlas Corporation	11%	11%
Baltimore & Ohio	27%	27%
Bethlehem Steel	33%	34
Borden Company	20%	20%
Borg Warner	18	18%
Canadian Pacific Railway	12%	12%
Cash, J.I.	69%	69%
Chase National Bank (bid price)	19%	19%
Chenopet Corporation	Unq.	34%
Chrysler Corporation	42%	40
Columbia Gas & Electric	11%	11%
Commonwealth & Southern	1%	1%
Consolidated Gas of New York	37	37
Continental Oil	18	17%
Corn Products	71%	70%
Coty Inc.	3%	4
Curtis Wright Com.	2%	2%
Douglas Aircraft	14	14%
Du Pont de Nemours	88%	88%
Eastman Kodak	79%	79
Electric Bond & Share	13	12%
Electric Power & Light	5%	5%
Fox Film "A"	14	Unq.
General Aviation	Unq.	Unq.
General Electric	29	30%
General Foods	36%	36%
General Motors	32%	32

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Signal	28%	29
Gold Dust	17%	17%
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	38	37%
International Cement	Unq.	30%
International Harvester	40%	41%
International Nickel	21%	21%
International Tel. & Tel.	13%	13
Johns Manville	57%	56%
Kennecott Copper	21%	20%
Lehman Corporation	68	Unq.
Liggett & Myers "B"	85	84%
Loew's Inc.	28%	29
Lorillard P. (Com.)	17	17%
McIntyre Foreupine	41%	40%
Mines Ltd.	22%	22%
Montgomery Ward	21	20%
National City Bank (bid price)	28%	27%
National Distillers	35	35
New York Central	15%	14%
North American Co.	Unq.	81
Owens-Illinois Glass	17	16%
Pacific Gas and Electric	4	4
Packard Motors	27%	27%
Pennsylvania Rail-road	2%	2%
Pennroad Corpora-tion	16%	15%
Phillips Petroleum	0%	0%
Radio Corporation	2%	2%
Radio Keith Or-phenum	46	46
Reynolds Tobacco	43%	42%
Sears Roebuck	8%	8%
Shell Union	15%	14%
Socoy-Vacuum Cor-poration	10%	10%
Southern California Edison	9	8%
Standard Gas & Electric	40%	40
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	55	55
Sterling Products Inc.	4%	4%
Studebaker Corpora-tion	26%	25%
Texas Corporation	44	43%
Texas Gulf Sulphur	0%	0%
Transamerica	45%	46
Union Carbide & Carbon	108%	100
Union Pacific	32%	32%
United Aircraft & Trans.	15%	15
United Corporation	17%	17
United Gas improve-ment	44%	45
U.S. Rubber	Unq.	44
U.S. Steel	Unq.	20%
Universal Leaf Tobacco	5%	5%
Vanadium	38%	38%
Warner Bros Pic-tures	40%	40%
Westinghouse E. & M.		
Woolworth		

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1830 n.
H'Kong Banks, \$131 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & S. \$20½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$8. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$335 n.
Union Ins., \$585 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.55 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire, \$250 n.
International Asso., \$6.30 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$36 n.
Shells (Boat), 50/7½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 82 cts. n.
Buntocs, 84 cts. n.
Bagulo Gold, 50 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 40 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 30 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Itogons, \$7½ n.
Kallans, 22/8 n.
Langkats (Single), \$18½ n.
Shang Explorations, \$4.45 n.
Shai Lanna, \$6.85 n.
Raubs, \$13.40 n.
Venz Goldfields, \$6 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$120 n.
H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$9 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2½ n.
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
Hongkows, \$8. \$348 n.
New Engineerings, \$7 n.

Shanghai Docks, \$149 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$12.80 b.
Shai Cottons, \$116 n.
Zoong Sings, \$13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.35 b.
H.K. Lands, \$71½ n.
Shai Lands, \$31 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$12 b.
H.K. Realities, \$5.30 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$8. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$8. \$90 n.
Chinese Estates, \$96 b.
China Realities, \$8. \$15½ n.
China Debuture, \$8. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15½ n.
Peak Trams (New), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$99 n.
Yamutai Ferries (old), \$24½ n.
China Lights (old), \$10.05 b.
China Lights (new), \$9.95 n.
H.K. Electric, \$72½ b. and sa.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
Telephones (old), \$30½ n.
Telephone (Rights), \$11½ sa.
Telephones (x. R.), 25½ n.
China Buses, \$11½ n.
Singapore Tractors, 3/- n.
Singapore Prof., 15/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald. Macg. (old), \$21 n.
Cald. Macg. (Prof.), \$19½ n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$1¼ sa.
Cements (old), \$2.50 n.
Cement (New), 6 cts. n.
H.K. Ropes, \$6½ n.
Dairy Farms, \$28½ n.
Watsons, \$6.60 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lano Crawford, \$4½ b.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sincors, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4½ n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$10½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhound", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$78½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan \$4½ b. Prom.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

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LONDON STOCKS PRICES

MARKET STILL VERY QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market:—On the whole very quiet and uninteresting.

Chinese Bonds.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 4.
4½% Bond 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99½	£ 99½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 80	£ 80½
5% Loan 1912	£ 60½	£ 60½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 88½	£ 88½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 77	£ 70
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 40	£ 50
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 20-25	£ 10-21
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-20	£ 14-10
5% Shai-H'chow Ningpo Rly.	£ 88½	£ 88½
5% Honan Rly.	£ 11	£ 12
5% Hokuang Rly. 1911	£ 25½	£ 26
5% Lung Tsing U. Hal Rly. 1913	£ 9	£ 9

Foreign Bonds & Banks.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 4.
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	89	88
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 75½	£ 75½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 88½	£ 80½
H.K. & Shai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£ 131	£ 131
Charl. Bk. 55 sh. £ 15½	£ 15½	£ 15½

Industrials & Breweries.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 4.
Associated Elec. Industries	18/-	18/-
Brit-Am. Tob. (Bearer)	111/10½	111/3

Chinese Eng. & Min. (Bearer)	Dec. 2.	Dec. 4.
J. & P. Costa	42/-	41/10½
Courtauld's	80/-	80/6
Dunlop Rubber	37/1½	37/1½
Eveready 5/- sh. (England)	42/6	42/6
Impl. Chem. Industries	30/4½	30/3
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	8/3	8/3
Impl. Tobacco	111/3	111/3
Int. Tea Stores	28/6	28/6
5/- sh.	28/6	28/6
Internat. Nickel	20%	21%
Pinchin Johnson	30/3	30/3
10/- sh.	35/6	35/6
Turner & Newall	25/3	25/3
Unilever	25/3	25/3

Miscellaneous.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 4.
Anglo-Dutch	10/-	18/10½
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	13/-	12/10½
Canadian Pacifc Rly. \$25 sh.	£ 12½	£ 12½
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	19/9	19/8
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	17/3	17/3
Trepna Mines	12/7½	12/6
L. & N. I. a. g. e. Estates	27/-	27/-
London Tin 10/- sh.	14/9	14/9
Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Ruber Trusts	20/3	20/-
Shai. Elec. Constr.	50/7½	50/7½
Van Ryn Deep	20/3	20/3
Vickers 6/8d. each	8/-	8/-

Oil.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 4.
Anglo-Persian Oil	46/3	46/7½
Burma Oil	82/6	81/10½
Mexican Eagle	10/4½	10/3
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21½	£ 21½
Shell Trans and Trad (Bearer)	50/7½	50/7½
Goldenhills	20/3	20/3
Crown Mines	176/3	176/3

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 4.
December	9.00-9.01	9.02-9.02
January	9.04-9.04	9.06-9.06
March	10.00-10.10	9.98-9.98
May	10.20-10.20	10.11-10.12
July	10.34-10.34	10.26-10.26
October	10.53-10.53	10.43-10.43
Spot	10.15	10.06

Wheat.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 4.
December	44.10	43.05
March	44.80	44.37
May	45.45	44.92

Silver.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 4.
December	44.10	43.05
March	44.80	44.37
May	45.45	44.92

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	Dec. 1.	Dec. 4.
Paris	84.15/32	84.0/32
Genoa	17.07½	17.02½
Berlin	13.84½	13.82½
Helsingfors	22½	22½
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	58½	58½
Milan	62.11/10	62.21/32
Buenos Aires	35½	35½
Shanghai	1/3.7/16	1/3½
New York	5.18½	5.08
Amsterdam	8.21	8.20
Vienna	111½	111½
Prague	40.7/16	40½
Madrid	5.60	5.60
Bucharest	1/5	1/5½
Hongkong	23.78	23.72
Brussels	19.30½	19.30
Stockholm	24.40	22.40
Copenhagen	110	110
Lisbon	1/6	1/6
Bombay	1/6	1/6
Rio	4½	4½
Yokohama	1/2.0/32	1/2½
Montevideo	35½	35½
Belgrade	243	253
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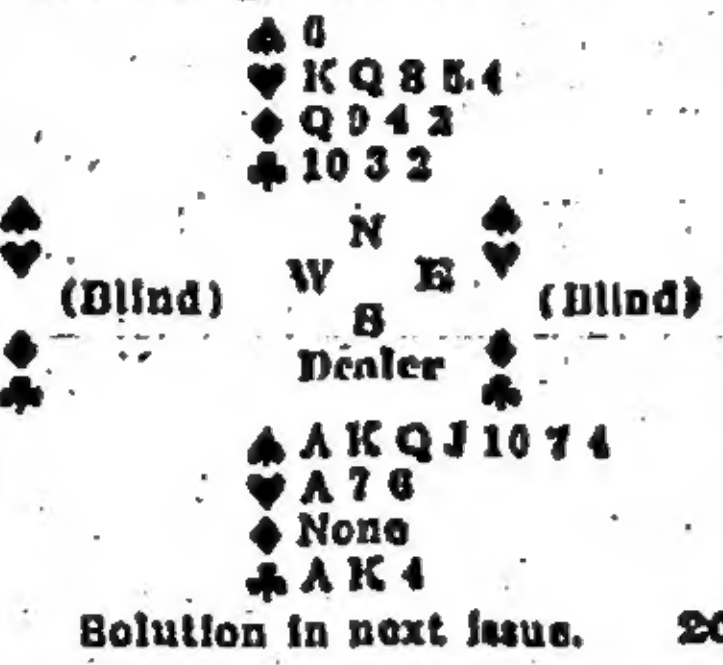
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By W. E. McKenney

Today's Contract Problem
Contract in this hand is
seven spades. West opens the
queen of clubs. The heart suit
will not break. What is the
best possible chance you have
of making contract?



Solution in next issue. 20

The writer selected the following
contract hand from the recent
national championship tournament
as one of the most interesting slam
hands, both from the bidding stand-
point and the play.

	NORTH		EAST
WEST	S-10-9		S-9-7
S-A-K-J	H-8-5-2		H-4-2
6-3	D-3		D-10-9
H-10-7	C-8-5-4-3		C-A-K
E-7			E-4-2
D-6			D-10-9
C-10-9-2	SOUTH-DEALER		C-A-K
	S-5		S-4-2
	H-A-K-6-4-3		H-10-9
	D-K-8-7-4-2		D-10-9
	C-7-6		C-10-9

The Bidding

South, the dealer, started the
contracting with one heart. West
overcalled with one spade. North
bid two hearts. The bidding of
two hearts by North is none too
strong, but it is worth giving the
partner at least one support. East
then bid three hearts. This bid is
made to show partner no losers in
hearts.

South passed and West bid three
spades. North passed and East
made a shift jump bid to five clubs.
This is a vienna bid and requires
partner to keep the bidding open.
South passed and West went to five
spades. North passed and East un-
doubtedly should pass, as West, his
partner, has been showing mini-
mums throughout, but it is very
tempting to bid the slam and East
took the contract to six spades.

The Play

It was North's opening lead and
although East had shown no heart
losers, the North player opened
the deuce of hearts which East,
the dummy, trumped with the deuce
of spades. A small spade was re-
turned from dummy which the de-
clarer won with the king. Declarer
then trumped the eight of hearts in
dummy with the seven of spades,
and returned the nine of spades,
and when South echoed the nine
diamonds by discarding the seven,
declarer went right up with the
ace. Declarer then returned a
small diamond to the dummy, win-
ning with the ace. South completed
his echo by discarding the deuce of
diamonds.

The declarer properly reasoned
that the only chance he has of
making his contract is to find the
South hand with the king of dia-
monds and the North hand with the
jack of diamonds, therefore the
queen of diamonds is returned
from dummy, South going up with
the king, declarer trumping with
the three of spades and the jack
fell from the North hand.

This gives the declarer a perfect
reading on the North hand. It con-
tains the queen of spades, the open-
ing of the deuce of hearts showed
four hearts which leaves him with



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two hearts and four clubs. There-
fore the declarer takes four rounds
of clubs from dummy, discarding a
heart on the fourth club. The
good ten of diamonds is then led
from dummy and the declarer dis-
cards the jack of hearts, and all
North can do is to ruff with the
good queen of spades.

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tract, and then by properly read-
ing the cards, the declarer has
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The town of Macroon, Cork was
isolated by Blue Shirts to-day, who
cut telegraph and telephone
wires and brought large trees
crashing down across the roads.
This action was taken to enable

General O'Duffy to address a
meeting in Macroon. Police and
military had to cut their way
through barricades in order to
reach the town and preserve order.
It is anticipated that the Gov-
ernment will take action against
the Blue Shirts, following defiance
of the ban on wearing blue shirts
by prominent members of General
O'Duffy's party, notably Mr.
Blythe, who was vice-President
and Minister for Finance in the
Congrave Government.—Reuter.

ILLEGAL USE OF MOTOR-CYCLE

TOOK SOMEONE ELSE'S MACHINE

A recent accident in Hennessy
Road had a sequel at the Central
Magistrate's Court this morning,
when a young man, A. G. Falla,
appeared on two sum-
monses, of having ridden motor
cycle No. 411, without an appro-
priate licence, and without the
permission of the owner.

Traffic Sergeant McInnis said
the cycle belonged to Mr. Rose, of
the Repulse Bay Hotel. The de-
fendant was employed there. The
defendant collided with a private
car, No. 3812, in Hennessy Road.
Mr. Rose said he had parked the
cycle in the Repulse Bay Hotel
garage, and had retired for the
night. The next morning he
found it had gone.

Defendant admitted the two
summonses, and added that he
had nothing to say.
Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of
\$25 on each summons, and warned
defendant that he would get into
serious trouble if he did things
like that again.

W. Treakin, of No. 45, Conduit
Road, was cautioned on a summons
for having disobeyed a traffic
signal at the junction of Arbuthnot
Road and Calne Road on No-
vember 15.

Defendant admitted the sum-
mons, and said he noticed the
signal too late. It was entirely
his fault.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said a
private car proceeding along
Arbuthnot Road had the right of
way.

Mr. Hamilton:—You are the
first European driver who has dis-
obeyed a signal.

Defendant:—I did not exactly
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(a) Allegro (from Violin
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Miss Barbara Baleen
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(b) I Pitch My Lonely
Caravan At Night Eric Coates

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7.—VIOLIN SOLO
(a) Thais—Meditation Massenet
(b) Canzonetta Abtoso
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MARRIAGE.

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Isabel, second daughter of Mrs.
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ABDUCTION CHARGE

ACCUSED RETURNS TO COLONY

Thomas Lee, alias Thomas Pang-
keo, 21, Australian-born Chinese,
a resident of Hongkong, who re-
cently appeared in the British
Court at Shanghai on a charge of
abducting Alma To, 17, a daughter
of Dr. Herbert To, of Hongkong,
has returned to the Colony volun-
tarily.

Lee was arrested on a warrant
on his arrival this morning aboard
the French s.s. Andre Lobon.

Lee appeared before Mr. Hamil-
ton at the Central Police Court
this morning, charged with abduc-
tion on the night of October 24-25
last.

Mr. R.A. Wadeson appeared for
the prosecution and Mr. W.C.
Hung for the defence.

Mr. Wadeson asked for a week's
formal remand.

His Worship:—Was the defend-
ant brought back or how did he
come?

Chief-De-Inspr. Shannon:—He
came back voluntarily.

Lee was remanded formally for
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